



CHRISTIANS, POLITICS,
AND OUR BIBLICAL ROLE
SELECTED SCRIPTURES
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I. Introduction

When we contribute to the societal activities related to our freedom to cast a single vote, we do so as Christians first, not as Americans.

II. Christian Commitment and Patriotic Pride

- a. God is sovereign (Dan. 2:21; 4:17)
- b. Christians have an eternal perspective of secular politics
- c. Christians DO NOT rest their hope in culture but in Christ
- d. Christians are not called to be political activists but to reform hearts through the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ.

III. As Christians in America

- a. Morality has been depleted on purpose
- b. The solution to our nation's problems is not political
- c. Focusing our energy on the right target
- d. We cannot expand or defend the cause of Christ through human endeavors or avenues
- e. Our calling is to bring sinful people to salvation through Christ alone

IV. Conclusion

Only the gospel rescues sinners. So let us work, vote, and participate to advance every possible means of goodness, righteousness, and virtue before us, knowing we come into the booth as Christians first by the grace of God alone.



CEFC Sermon-Based Growth Group

Week: November 1, 2020

Title: Christians, Politics, and Our Biblical Role

Text: Selected Scriptures

Kick Starters...

1. How has the political climate changed in your lifetime?
2. How has the focus on moral issues (marriage, sexuality, removing God, etc.) versus other traditional topics in politics (budgets, military funding, peace treaties, etc.) changed?

Entertain the text

3. Read the text out loud and discuss/list/highlight any significant words or observations. Make notes in your Bible to help you recall anything important to revisit or pray over. Use cross-Scripture texts as is helpful.

Engage the text

4. How does knowing God is sovereign affect your approach to politics? (cf. Rom. 13:1)

5. Jesus called us to something very clear in Matt. 6:33 (please read together). What does that mean for us in understanding who can ultimately save us—government or God?
6. Can any true hope or true change occur as a nation if things are grounded in mankind? Why? How do we become deceived by such a possibility, particularly during a heated time of political fervor?
7. Christians are not called to be political activists. Read Matthew 5:13-16 together and discuss what we are called to be among the world and in the world.
8. Much Christianity has become cultural. Christianity is much more of a remnant than guide for many. We see practical atheism all around us. How can we specifically redirect others back to our role as Christians?
9. What would it look like if Christians focused as much time, energy, and money on God as they do on politics?

Execute the text

10. Let us use all avenues we can—personal, digital, cyber, virtual, technologies, etc. to bring others to know and love the Lord Jesus over any human political offering there is before us.