



How To Win On Election Day

Romans 13:1-7, etc 1.

Four keys to standing in Christ and winning on election day:

- **Rest and rejoice in King Jesus, giving ultimate allegiance to Him alone**
Psalm 2 / Isaiah 40 / Revelation 5

What do your hopes and fears say about what you believe about Jesus?
What do your words and actions indicate about your posture before Jesus?

- **Faithfully and gratefully fulfill your role with respect to government**
Matthew 22:18-22 / Romans 13:1-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-4
- **Think biblically and critically about the candidates and the issues**
Joshua 5:13-14 / 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- **Make sure you know where you stand with Jesus**
Romans 5:1-2 / John 3:16

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Use this devotional guide in this season: www.communitybible.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Election-Guide-2020.pdf
- Meditate on Romans 13:1-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Psalm 2
- Watch “The Concept of Kingdom Voting” by Tony Evans - www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pp52RqtW_XY

- Read further about the role of government - www.insightforliving.ca/read/articles/what-role-government-according-bible
- Consider these 6 ways to pray during the election - www.worldvision.org/christian-faith-news-stories/6-ways-pray-country-during-election
- To better understand different perspectives, read the two articles eluded to in the message by Piper and Grudem: www.desiringgod.org/articles/policies-persons-and-paths-to-ruin-townhall.com/columnists/waynegrudem/2020/08/08/letter-to-an-antitrump-christian-friend-n2573909
- Remember to invite someone to watch The Chosen with you this week!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. What are some emotions you have felt on previous election days? What are some emotions you expect to feel on Tuesday?
3. Read Psalm 2 together and focus on the last verse. In light of what we learn of the Lord in this chapter, what would it look like to take refuge in Him in this season?
4. Read Romans 13:1-7. In light of this week’s election, what especially stands out to you in that passage? What is something you need to remember of need to apply right away?
5. Read 1 Timothy 2:1-4. What are some examples of things that we can pray for our governing authorities?
6. As you think biblically and critically about the election, what are some issues the Bible addresses? What verses? Be specific!
7. As you vote and think biblically, what changes should you be praying for in the candidate or political party you will choose?
8. Do you honestly think it’s possible for two wholly devoted, Bible-believing Christians to vote differently? Why or why not?
9. Read Luke 18:9-14. How does this parable help to keep us humble in this season? Do you agree with the message that before God and apart from Christ you are just as sinful as the politician you most loathe? (Consider Romans 3 and Ephesians 2:1-3)
10. What level of assurance do you have that you have been justified through faith in Christ and have a home in heaven? On a scale of 0 to 100%?
11. Spend some time praying for our nation with the verses in mind that we have read today!