



Biblical Basis For Christian Voting

As Christians, we are called to be salt and light in the world—preserving it from moral decay, illuminating the darkness, and bringing glory to God. In Matthew 5:13-16 Jesus said plainly: “You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

God deeply cares about the welfare of His people and the nations where He has placed us. He promises, “For I know the plans I have for you... plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope” (Jeremiah 29:11). He also instructs us in Jeremiah 29:7 to: “Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

Voting is a biblical responsibility and a sacred act of stewardship. Scripture commands us to choose capable, God-fearing leaders of integrity: “Select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials” (Exodus 18:21).

When we vote according to a biblical worldview, we promote righteousness that exalts a nation (Proverbs 14:34), support leaders who protect our faith, families, freedoms, and the right to preach the Gospel (1 Timothy 2:1-2), and help guide our country in a God-honoring direction. As Proverbs 29:2 reminds us, “When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when a wicked man rules, the people groan.”

Low Christian voter turnout and lack of engagement have allowed moral decay to erode our communities and nation. As followers of Jesus, we carry the light and hope our world desperately needs. We have both the privilege and responsibility to speak the truth in love, engage meaningfully in culture, and prayerfully vote for candidates who uphold the sanctity of life, religious liberty, and biblical values.

Your vote matters. It is a public declaration of your principles and a powerful force for righteousness and justice. Elections are frequently decided by narrow margins.

Practical Steps to Vote Faithfully:

- **Pray** earnestly for guidance and discernment (Proverbs 3:5-6).
- **Study** candidates' positions in the light of God's Word (Psalm 119:105).
- **Research** their records, websites, debates, and public statements.
- **Choose** the candidate who most closely aligns with biblical values (Exodus 18:21).
- **Vote** with confidence, then continue praying for righteous leadership (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Our duty does not end on Election Day. Stay engaged: pray for leaders, contact your representatives, speak truth, love people, support biblical causes, and remain informed year-round. Shine your light and point others to Him.