

# Politics, Policies, & People

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**Jeremiah 29:7** Also, 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.

1. Politics impact policies, which impact \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God uses miraculous and \_\_\_\_\_ means to save His people!
3. God will hold us accountable for our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 17:26-27, Exodus 9:13, Judges 21:25, 1 Kings 4:20-25, Esther 4:14, Mark 6:17-19, Acts 22:25-29, Proverbs 24:11-12**

## The Christian's Civic Responsibilities (or Radical Minimum Standard):

4. Christians should be \_\_\_\_\_ politically.
5. Christians should \_\_\_\_\_ their government.
6. Christians should \_\_\_\_\_ for their government.
7. Christians should select their government officials (\_\_\_\_\_).

**Romans 13:1-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, Matthew 6:10**

## Why should we vote?

8. Because we want \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Because people look to the \_\_\_\_\_ to define morality.
10. Because we should care about the \_\_\_\_\_ of our city.

**Proverbs 29:2, 2 Chronicles 2:11, Isaiah 5:20, Romans 1:32, Jeremiah 29:7, Matthew 5:13**

## Resources for Further Study:

Book: Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery

Movie: Amazing Grace (2006)

Romans Series, Part 38, Your Government, February 17 & 18, 2024

<https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

<https://vote.utah.gov/>

<https://www.govtrack.us/>

<https://ontheissues.org/>

<https://ivoterguide.com/>

<https://www.frc.org/>

<https://adfllegal.org/>

## Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you in this weekend's teaching?
2. Which example of political engagement (biblical or historical) was the most significant to you? Why?
3. What radical minimum standard of political engagement do you think the Lord is asking you to grow in?
4. Which reason to vote was the most compelling to you? Why?
5. Pray for your elected officials.

**Next Week's Message:** King Jesus, Part Three