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POLITICS  
& ME



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**SEPTEMBER 4  
PASTOR STEVE**

"...SO, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO  
HOLD MY NOSE AND VOTE FOR  
THE LESSER EVIL..."









**BOB & LARRY**

**'96**



**THEY'RE LESS SCARY!**



**THEOCRATIC  
PARTY**

**ELECT BISHOPS  
TOMLINSON - ROGERS**



**U.S. PRESIDENT - VICE PRESIDENT**

**MEN OF GOD  
FOR  
GOVERNMENT UNDER GOD**

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## Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

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“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



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**As a Christian, why should I NOT vote for  
Trump / Hillary?**

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# We are seasoning

Colossians 4:5-6

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, **seasoned with salt**, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

# **We are light.**

1 John 2:9-10

Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble.

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## **What to do – Be Civil (Respectful in the public square)**

The people you disagree with are created in the image of God, are loved by God and, we are commanded to love them. Your posts, tweets, or whatever media you prefer should be “full of grace.” Your responses in comment sections should be “full of grace.”

## **Foundational verses...**

Philippians 4:5-6

Let your gentleness be evident to all.  
The Lord is near.

# Foundational verses...

Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.



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Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

# Foundational verses...

1 Peter 3:15-17

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.  
Always be prepared to give an answer to  
everyone who asks you to give the reason  
for the hope that you have.

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But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

## **Foundational verses...**

Psalms 139:23,24

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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# Hillary



FOR **PRISON**  
2016

**TRUMP - PENCE  
MAKE AMERICA  
HATE AGAIN!**

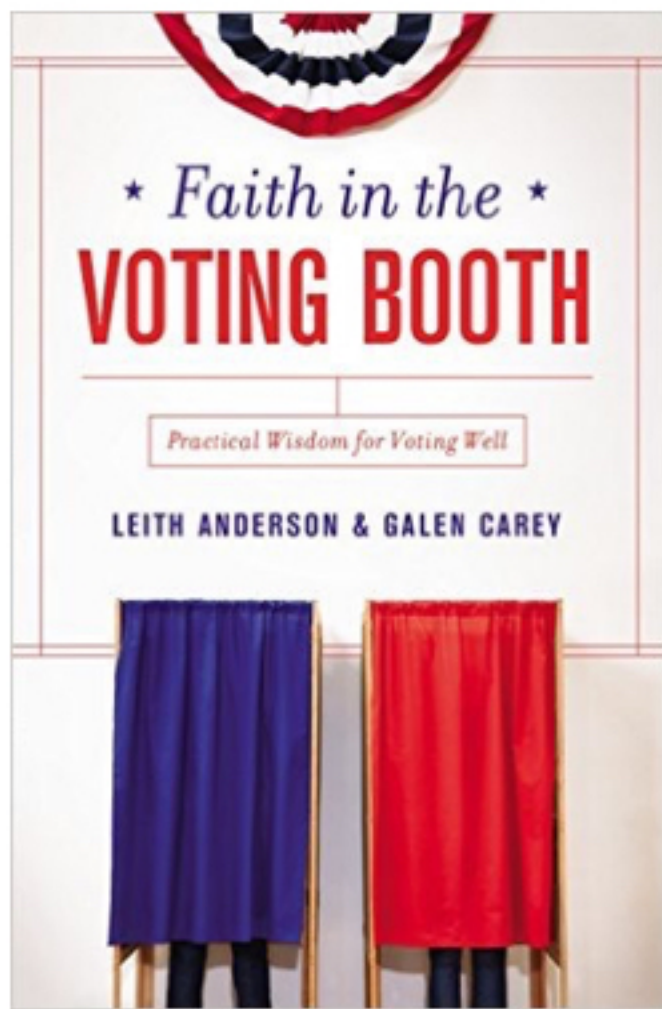
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## **How should I prepare to vote?**

- Write down your choice.
- Pray daily for God to confirm the choice or not.
- Without telling anyone, live with your choice for a week or more.
- If convinced and comfortable, stick with the choice when voting.
- If unconvinced and uncomfortable, change the choice and repeat the process.
- Pray!

## **Psalm 72:1-5**

Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness. May he judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice. May the mountains bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness. May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; may he crush the oppressor.



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“You are privileged citizens of a blessed nation. Use your citizenship well! Seek the common good. Advocate for the last, the lost, and the least. Speak the truth in love. And vote for candidates and issues that reflect a biblical perspective on issues. The difference in so many conflicts in American politics and culture turns on who turns out to vote.”

- George O. Wood, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God



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## Jeremiah 29:4-7

This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in numbers there; do not decrease.



## Jeremiah 29:4-7

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.”

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