

How Would Jesus Vote?

I Peter 2:13-17

On November 4, we will, as a nation, pick a President. How should we decide? Is it just a matter of distinguishing policies and deciphering agendas? Which candidate is best equipped to lead? And more important, what will be his legacy when evaluated through the lens of history - only the Lord knows for certain... What we know is that politics are vital and impact us daily in nearly every arena of life. So what does it look like to follow Christ in respect to politics and elections?

In our passage, Apostle Peter, under the direction of Jesus Christ, exhorts us to honor our governmental leaders. How do we do this? We can do this by remembering three things when we enter the voting booth on November 4th:

1. Virtue matters in leaders
 - a. Pray for discernment
 - b. Pray for those elected

2. Although this election will impact your life – it will not change your life
 - a. Vote because it's right
 - b. Obey the law
 - c. Pay your taxes

3. We are called to follow Christ on November 5th
 - a. Speak and act honorably toward authorities
 - b. Resist righteously when necessary
 - c. Pledge ultimate allegiance to God

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