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Is Jesus for Biden or Trump?

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"My Kingdom is not of this world." –Jesus, John 18:36

Jesus would care about what this system does and is doing in the hearts and lives and souls of people who are part of His kingdom.

I get to love them.

"Love your enemies. Pray for those who persecute you." –Jesus, Matthew 5:43-44

Love does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13:5-8

I get to submit to them.

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. Romans 13:1



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I get to honor them.

Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor. 1 Peter 2:17

For your LifeGroup and Accountability Time

Talk together about how you feel about the current political climate. Why do you think it is the way it is?

Read Romans 13:1-8. Discuss the principles you see there regarding how we are to respond to our political leaders.

We are called to 'Love', 'Submit', and 'Honor' our political leaders. What does that look like?

Are we ever allowed to disagree with them? How can you disagree yet still love, submit, and honor?

How will you be different because of what God says about this?