

**Sermon Notes**  
**September 22, 2024**  
**“A Political Sermon”**

Christians are to **avoid** the **shifting** of **culture** through building a **foundation** on God’s **word**.

Scripture Reference: **James** 1:14-15  
Scripture Reference: **Isaiah** 24:20  
Scripture Reference: **Luke** 6:47-49  
Scripture Reference: **Romans** 12:2

A Christian’s **life** is **not** their own, it is to be **directed** by God to his **accomplish** his **will**.

Scripture Reference: 1 **Cor.** 6:19-20  
Scripture Reference: **Isaiah** 45:9  
Scripture Reference: **Romans** 9:20-21

The **Scriptures** are the **rule** by which we **know** God’s **will**.

Scripture Reference: **Matthew** 5:18-19  
Scripture Reference: 2 **Timothy** 3:16-17

Christians are to **walk** in God’s **light**, by keeping in **step** with the **Spirit**.

Scripture Reference: 1 **John** 1:5-7  
Scripture Reference: **Galatians** 5:25  
Scripture Reference: **Micah** 6:8

**Two** options in politics: to **engage** or **disengaged**. Christians have the **honor** of **voting**.

Scripture Reference: **John** 17:15  
Scripture Reference: 1 **Cor.** 5:9-10

Jesus’ **focus** is the **kingdom**, and so should **ours**.

Scripture Reference: **Mark** 1:15  
Scripture Reference: **John** 15:19  
Scripture Reference: **Matthew** 28:19-20  
Scripture Reference: **Luke** 13:2-3  
Scripture Reference: 1 **Peter** 2:13-21

**Government** has a **God ordained role**.

Scripture Reference: **Romans** 13:1-7  
Application:

Step 1: What do these **parties** **believe** and do they line up with **biblical principles**?

Step 2: How have their **policies** **performed** in light of governments God **ordained role**?

**After** the **vote**, Christians are to still **live** in **light** of the **Gospel**.

Scripture Reference: **Deut.** 10:17-20

**Challenge:**

Read through the five national parties’ platforms and compare them to God’s word.