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# Christ is King

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## Romans 13:1-7, Ephesians 1:15-23

### Five priorities for Christian voters:

- 1) Pray (1 Timothy 2:2)
- 2) Character Matters (Proverbs 29:2)
- 3) Issues Matter (1 Peter 2:14)
- 4) We have a responsibility to vote.  
(Matthew 22:37-40)
- 5) If you want to change the situation, share the Gospel. (Philippians 3:20-21)

### Our hope as followers of Christ:

- 1) We have confidence in the Kingdom of God.  
(Daniel 6:26-27)
- 2) We have assurance that justice will be done.  
(2 Corinthians 5:10)



## Our behavior as citizens of heaven:

Romans 12:9–21 ... *"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."*

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