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What Would You Say?

Dear Pastor,

Last month one of my favorite authors raised a question: “Is the Gospel Political?”

What would you say in response to that question?

I encourage you to listen to his podcast or read the transcript. You can find them here: https://www.paultripp.com/ask-paul-tripp/posts/ask-paul-tripp-is-the-gospel-political?mc_cid=5e9e1d3dac&mc_eid=d817e4f044#video

I also encourage you to reflect on where you agree or disagree, and why.

Most importantly, though, is this question: how would the Lord have you interact with the elected officials in your life? The gospel is not political *per se*, but it obviously has eternal implications for the lives of our elected officials.

In mid-December I spoke with the pastor of a church about the work of the Church Ambassador Network. I explained that we want to be praying intentionally and specifically for our elected officials, that we want to visit them in their offices in Madison and also when they are at home in their district, and that when we visit them our goal is to represent Jesus to them. He seemed excited about our efforts but confessed he didn’t know the names of his state representative or senator. I appreciated both his interest and his honesty.

When you meet your legislators, either in the Capitol or at home, you will have a greater burden to pray for them—I Timothy 2:1-4—because you will know not only their names, but you will also know them as real, individual people.

May you know the Lord’s blessing on your ministry in this new year! I look forward to visiting your legislators with you in the Capitol!

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

PS: To find out the names of your state senator and state representative, go to: <https://maps.legis.wisconsin.gov/>. To access a PDF copy of Wisconsin Family Council’s 2019-2020 Legislative Directory click here: <https://wifamilycouncil.org/2019-2020-legislative-directory/>

PPS: Community events this month include Thursday, January 16, **Oconomowoc** (western Waukesha County) at Schwefel’s Restaurant and Thursday, January 23, **Janesville** at The Italian House. Register online [HERE](#) or by phone at 888-378-7395. We’d love to have you join us for one of our “2020 Vision: Contending for the Faith, Challenging the Culture” events! February events will be Thursday the 6th in Oshkosh at the Pizza Ranch and Thursday the 20th in Wausau at the Citysquare Office Center. Dates for all upcoming events are listed on our website.

