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Do All to The Glory of God

Dear Pastor,

As you know, the Corinthian church was a church full of problems. Composed of believers redeemed from the worst kinds of sins, they brought baggage with them into their newfound life in Christ. But Paul did not lower the standard for them. There is a high standard for believers summarized in I Corinthians 10:31: "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God," (I Cor. 10:31).

"Whatever you do." Does the expectation get any higher than that? "Whatever you do" means everything you do. Everything--without exception—is to be done for God's glory and honor.

Last week a friend was telling me (Dave) that in her church—a good gospel-preaching church—the other 20 somethings in her care circle are not voting for a pro-life, pro-family, pro-religious liberty candidate in the upcoming presidential election because they don't like the personality of the candidate with these values.

How would you respond to this if you knew it was happening in your church? We aren't talking about endorsing a candidate or a party. You aren't allowed to do that (the first amendment notwithstanding).

However, we ARE talking about critically important biblical issues. How does a believer vote for any candidate who favors unlimited abortion paid for by taxpayers? How does a believer vote for any candidate who favors the redefinition of marriage and family? How does a believer vote for any candidate who will defend and support restrictions and limitations on religious liberty? To put it in other words, why would believers vote for anyone other than a candidate who is pro-life, pro-family and pro-religious liberty?

Good people can disagree on non-essential issues. But the sanctity of human life is an essential issue, is it not? The definition of marriage and family are essential issues are they not? Religious liberty is also an essential issue, since we are called on to render to God what is His (Mat. 22:21), and we ought to obey God rather than man (Acts 5:29).

Anecdotal evidence suggests **it is not a given that the folks in our pews/chairs are processing issues, like voting, through a biblical worldview lens.** It is possible, maybe even likely, that some folks in your ministry need you to help them understand these issues. They will appreciate biblical direction from you. The truth of God's Word always resonates with the hearts of those who belong to Him.

Here is a simple way to analyze things. If we don't vote for officials who defend the fundamental building blocks of society like the right to life and the protection of the family, who will? If we are to "do all to the glory of God," that surely must include for whom we vote. Can we vote "to the glory of God" for officials who will defend abortion when there is a pro-life alternative? Are there people in our churches who look at issues through the lens provided by a secular media and culture and not through the lens of a biblical world view?

Whether or not your people vote and how they vote, matter to God. We are praying for grace for you as you lead your people to think through issues of our day biblically and to do everything "to the glory of God."

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave".

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel".

Daniel Degner
Director of WFC Church Ambassador Network

PS: You can see a video that is worth your time [HERE](#). Pastor Jim Scudder, Jr. has a [video ministry called "In Grace."](#) In this video interview, he talks with US Representative Gary Palmer (R-AL). Before Gary ran successfully in 2015 for the US House of Representatives, he was the founder and president of Alabama Policy Institute, a sister organization of ours. Gary is a strong



Christian with a vibrant testimony and a deep understanding of the issues of the day from a biblical perspective. He explores the importance of Christians voting and churches speaking up in this critical election in this interview with Pastor Scudder.

PPS: If you are in the West Bend area, please join us for our community event, “We’re Here...For Such A Time As This.” You can get more details and to register online [HERE](#).