



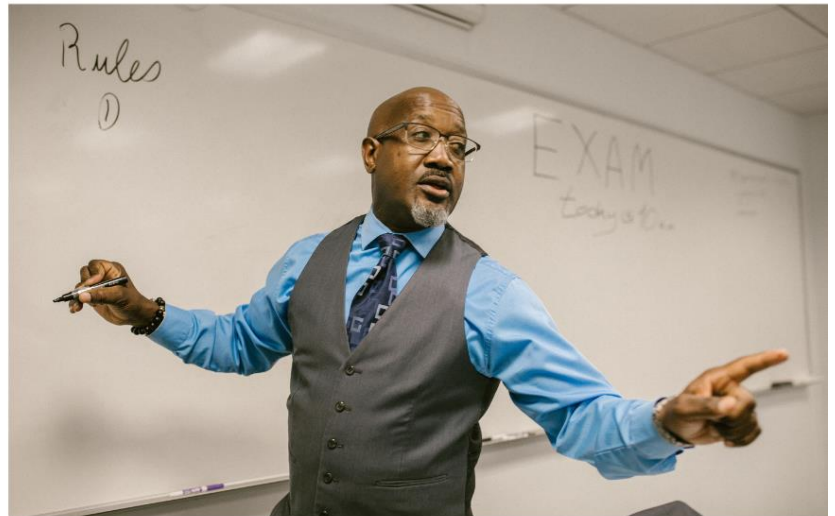
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The Law Is a Tutor

Until 9th grade, I (Dave Skahen) had zero interest in English class. I struggled with the different concepts growing up. Then all of a sudden, in 9th grade it became my favorite class. What changed? The teacher. The teacher made all the difference. To this day, I remember the “homophone song” my teacher created to help us learn it better.

You know another teacher that made all the difference? God’s law. Galatians 3:23-26 speaks about the law being a tutor that would lead us to Christ. The tutor teaches us and reveals our sinfulness. In the Old Testament, the law was able to highlight and restrain transgressions but also foreshadow the coming Messiah. The law is good, but it could never save us. The law could, however, show us our desperate need for Christ.



The moral law comes from the character and nature of God, standing as a teacher and shaper of culture. The law informs people what is good and acceptable. But law is not simply about right and wrong; it is about life and death—protecting people from death and pointing to the way of life. This is why godly leaders must pass laws based on God’s Word that help guide society to see what is right and to protect people from what is wrong. In our country, we decide who those leaders will be to hopefully pass good laws.

We encourage you to utilize our free, non-partisan, Christ-centered election resources to encourage your church to vote and stand on the truth of God’s Word. Like a good teacher, we hope it will instruct and guide you and your church to honor God with your vote and to vote biblically, prayerfully, and carefully.

[You can download the toolkit by clicking here.](#)

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P.S. Please join Wisconsin Family Council in praying for our country. We started on Sept 29 and will go through November 5, Election Day. We are praying every day at 9:29 AM as we reflect on Mark 9:29. Today our prayer prompt is, “Pray that God’s people will vote for election candidates who will defend and promote pro-life values.”

P.P.S. In our recent Lunch With a Purpose webinar, Dr. Albert Mohler touched on the concept of law influencing and teaching culture. You can watch a brief discussion of it [here](#) or watch the full 1-hour webinar [here](#).