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Your Encouragement Matters!

Like any good sports coach, the coach gives a pre-game speech to encourage the players before the game starts. All the work and preparation leading up to the game is done. Now it's time to go start the game/match. However, before that happens, the coach has one final chance to inspire the team. Though the speech may be short, it can make a profound impression before the game.

Similarly, did you know that encouraging your congregation to do something has an impact? Sometimes, in ministry, it can feel like we are speaking to deaf ears. However, time and time again, testimonies remind us how people act upon our preaching and teaching. Your encouragement matters.

Your church is being disciplined by the world through inundated advertisements, podcasts, and news. This Sunday is your last chance to give your congregation a biblical perspective related to the election. Recently, I listened to a local pastor give a sermon with a few good points and reminders that could be useful for your church. They included 3 reasons to vote:



1. **Voting is an act of faith.** While everyone else is voting for an outcome, we vote to set up the outcome that God has sovereignly called. Voting is a worship opportunity.
2. **Voting testifies to the truth.** We vote for policies that lessen evil and promote biblical good. It isn't about winning; it's about testifying to the truth.
3. **Voting is an act of prayer.** When we vote, we're saying, "Lord, your will on earth as it is in heaven through our vote."

You have a wonderful opportunity to point people to the hope of the gospel. Our hope isn't in the president (or king of our day) but the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. It may seem like a thankless job, but the Church Ambassador Network and Wisconsin Family Council are thankful for your stand for truth and the purity of the gospel. God bless you.

For the gospel,



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P.S: As mentioned before, we have a daily [prayer guide](#) leading up to the elections. For today, October 29, the prayer guide says: "Pray that racial harmony will exist in our churches and that the world would see the unity in our churches, and this will be a positive influence in our communities, schools and businesses. (Cf. Philippians 2:1-3). Pray that God will help us to listen to His voice of wisdom and truth above the political chatter." Our team is praying daily at 9:29 a.m. following this prayer guide. We encourage you to use the prayer guide and to share it with your people.

P.P.S: Please pray that God's people will engage in the upcoming election. For helpful non-partisan resources, visit our website [HERE](#).

P.P.P.S: Early in-person is happening in most municipalities until Friday! If for some reason you don't think you'll be able to make it to the polls on Nov. 5, vote early! Days and times for early in-person voting varies, so check with your city clerk to see when you can vote.