

FINDINGHOPE Navigating The Political Tension

John Wesley | October 6, 1774 "I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them, 1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy; 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against; And 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those who voted on the other side." HOW DID YOU DO?

Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all. - Romans 12:15-16

Responding to the Election

Accept the process and the results. Everyone must submit to governing authorities. | Rom. 13:1 Pray and intercede for those elected. Pray for kings and all who are in authority. | 1 Tim. 2:2 Keep living your life righteously. Do what is right, love mercy, and walk humbly. | Micah. 6:8

We are FINDINGHOPE by making sure we continue to believe in and trust the eternal truths of God as the foundation of our life.

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Believe In.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The Sovereignty of God

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, **O LORD, and this is your Kingdom.** We adore you as the one who is over all things. - 1 Chronicles 29:11

The Sovereignty of God

We must respect and honor the omni-ness of God; He is the beginning and the end, and the fullness of everything in-between.

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding.

- Isaiah 40:28

The Mission of Christ

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

- John 3:16-17

The Mission of Christ

We must now be the salt and light, on and in mission, representing the unconditional love of Jesus to all those around us.

We are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

- 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

The Vision of Victory

Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

- Revelation 20:10

The Vision of Victory

We must remember the ending of our story has already been written and cannot be changed; God wins and Satan loses.

For sin is the sting that results in death, and law gives sin its power. But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1 Corinthians 15:56-57

FINDINGHOPE isn't about making the world right, it's knowing that you'll be ok even when it's not.

Because our God is bigger!

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13

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