



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CHURCH

How to Live in Political America

Romans 13:8-14

RELY on His Spirit: We believe firmly in the power of prayer! Fervently call out to God that His Spirit would work in our hearts right now.

READ His Word: Romans 13:8-14

RECALL His Message: We proclaim the authority of God's Word without apology! Recall how God spoke to you through His message.

How Do to Live in Political America

- 1) **We're Still Going to Love**
- 2) **We're Still Going to Celebrate**
- 3) **We're Still Going to Obey**

REVEAL my Heart:

What did NOT change about our God and His sovereignty following the national election? _____

How much are you praying out of a Christ-like love for our elected officials, for those hurting across the nation, and for those who have a different political view than yours? Are you succumbing to a heart of fear, despair, insensitivity, or anger towards others? Rate yourself on a scale from 1 to 4.

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| 1 - no prayer | 2 - little prayer | 3 - occasional prayer | 4 - fervent in prayer |
| 1 - emotionally consumed | 2 - struggling w/emotions | 3 - sober-minded perspective | 4 - hope in the Lord |

As believers, we know the best is yet to come. How can this moment in America distract you from celebrating what lies ahead?

REFINE my Life:

Who do you need to love this week, that you did not last week? Who do you need to pray for? Who do you need to share the gospel with? Who or what do you need to place your joy, peace, hope in and celebrate this week? _____

How do you need to obey concerning sexual purity, drunkenness, being quarrelsome, or jealous? Whose heart are you influencing people with: a heart of Christ in you, or a heart of pleasure, anger, or strife? _____
