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## Philippians 1:27-30

Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News. Don't be intimidated in any way by your enemies. This will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God Himself.

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For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for Him. We are in this struggle together. You have seen my struggle in the past, and you know that I am still in the midst of it.

## **Survival Guide 2024**

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Week 1 - Politics in the Public Square

How do Christians engage publicly?

Week 2 - Politics in our Relationships

How do Christians stay united?

Week 3 - Politics in my Heart

How do Christians stay Christian?

"YouTube leads with Gen Zers at 61%, followed by TikTok (57%), Instagram (51%), Snapchat (43%), Twitter (35%) and Facebook (33%.)"

"Among Millennials, just under a third list TikTok as a regular news source, over half flock to Facebook and YouTube."

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## "A measured allegiance to human govt"

1. Govt is a legitimate God-ordained institution created for the good of humanity.  
(Rom 13:1; Gen 1:27-28)
2. God gets our ultimate respect and submission.  
(Phil 1:27)

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

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

# PHILIPPIANS 3:20

But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for Him to return as our Savior.

## 1 Peter 2:11-12

Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when He judges the world.

## MARK 1:14-15

Jesus went into Galilee, where He preached God's Good News. "The time promised by God has come at last!" He announced.  
"The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"

## ACTS 5:29

Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority.”

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# JEREMIAH 17:9

“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?”

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“A republic, madam – if you can keep it.”

**-Benjamin Franklin**

“Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom.”

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“The only foundation of a free Constitution is pure virtue.”

**-John Adams**

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