



“Moving Souls From the Pews to the Polls”

CNBC SERMON TOPICS & STARTERS

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THE CNBC VOTER’S PLEDGE:

I am a Registered Voter! Thus, I am an empowered citizen! I have a voice! My opinion matters! In a representative government, I can help make decisions: about who gets elected to represent my best interests on taxes, on appropriations, on public policy, on education, on health and healthcare, on clean air and clean water, on parks and recreation, on public safety, on potholes, on neighborhood viability, and on economic vitality. I count because my VOTE counts! I am a registered voter! I pledge to use my vote every chance I get to make a difference — for my family, my community, and the things and people I deeply care about. You will know me when you see me on Election Day; I’ll be wearing the lapel sticker proudly displaying these words: I VOTED!

SERMON TOPICS & STARTERS: *(Below are optional sermon topics, texts and starters for your consideration for each Sunday until the election. Simply click on the link(s) to see the full context for each sermon topic.)*

Sunday, October 13, 2024: This or That? (Genesis 3)

1. Decision-making is a gift from the Creator.
2. Whatever we may think of the doctrine of Original Sin.
3. Some decisions (let’s call them votes) require DISCERNMENT.

Sunday, October 20, 2024: All In Favor (Acts 6:1-5)

1. Voting is an Expression of Equality.
2. Voting suggests a kind of Civil Militancy.
3. Voting is the Exercise for Individual and Community Empowerment.

Sunday, October 27, 2024: All for Barabbas, Stand Up and Holler (Luke 23:13-19)

There are very few people of a certain age who wouldn’t remember the call and response of cheerleaders and fans interacting at an old school football or basketball game. The cheerleader with a megaphone pressed to the mouth, yelling into the crowd, “Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar; All for the Tigers (the Wildcats, the Lions, the Yellow Jackets, the Rattlers) — whatever — stand up and holler.” (Click the link to read more)

Sunday, November 3, 2024: Election Day (Joshua 24:14-15)

1. Elections have THEOLOGICAL significance.
2. Elections have PERSONAL implications. The text says: “as for ME...”
3. Elections have HOUSEHOLD considerations; a consideration for the people we care about.

POST-SERMON CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT

(To be repeated at the end of each sermon.)

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