




# A Christian's Response in Politically Tense Times

Important Biblical Reminders for the Body of Christ

## 1. **Speak Truth with Love (Ephesians 4:15)**


*"But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ."* Don't be silent about what's right, but don't be harsh in how you say it. Let your words reflect both truth and grace.



**2. Pray for Leaders and the Nation (1 Timothy 2:1–2)**  
*"...petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority..."* Prayer is your first response, not your last resort. Lift up those in power, asking for godly wisdom and righteousness to guide them.

## 3. **Pursue Unity, Not Uniformity (Romans 12:18)**


*"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."* God's people won't always agree politically, but we must strive to walk in love and avoid division in the body.



**4. Stand for Justice and Righteousness (Micah 6:8)**  
*"What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."* Be a voice for the voiceless and an advocate for the oppressed. Just remember—humility is key.

## 5. **Be a Peacemaker, Not a Divider (Matthew 5:9)**

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."* Choose peace over provocation, especially in conversations online or in public. You represent Christ in every setting.



**6. Remember Where Your Citizenship Lies (Philippians 3:20)**  
*"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."* No matter how heated earthly matters become, your ultimate loyalty is to the Kingdom of God. Let your faith guide your politics, not the other way around.

**Final Word:** This season, don't just be politically active—**be spiritually anchored**. May your actions reflect the character of Christ above all else.