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Taking Worship Into Your Week

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Your vote is a **precious right**, a **treasure** of your **heritage** as an American, and a duty to be done on behalf of our country. Regardless of your favored candidates, the issues which motivate you, and the party with which you identify, you have another obligation: To vote as a Christian, which means you conduct yourself in a way that inspires praise of your Lord Jesus, and to speak in a way that honors everyone. That's a tough obligation to carry out during this time when our country is fractured by chaos, deception, uncertainty, and dishonor. . . but that's why we citizens of heaven are in this world. Get ready for what's coming: Join us for part II of "The Best of Both Worlds."

1. Do you agree with the paragraph above which defines a "Christian way to vote" as one which inspires praise of our Lord, and honors everyone? Why or why not?
2. See 1 Peter 2:11-17. In your concordance, find examples of the word "foreigners" and describe how they are to be regarded, and treated (also look up the word "aliens." Now, consider why Peter calls us Christians "foreigners and aliens?")
3. In vs. 12, of what "wrong" might non-Christians accuse us? What is the wonderful function of "good deeds" in this verse?



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4. Read vs. 13-17 and ponder which of all these commands are the most uncomfortable, and the most difficult to carry out. Using your concordance, look up references to "submit" in the New Testament and apply the same question. What about this concept, "submit," make it so difficult to accept and to carry out?
5. Vs. 17 lists four acts that we as Christians are to take. Which one, in this time leading up to the election, is proving the most difficult to achieve? What three things could you change about your life which would make them achievable, by God's power?