

BREAKING NEWS

Presidential Politics & Powers

In light of November's election on the way, what do you sense as the most prevalent emotions and postures, both for yourself and for others?

Soak your soul in this for stabilizing influence: [Philemon, verse 6.](#)

What do you observe and what most encourages you?

How do you sense your own heart and life being led "into the Messiah" during current days?

Explore the following passages. Reflect on what each might be saying regarding God's perspective on politics and powers.

[Genesis 1:27-28](#)—

God IS in favor of politicking and presiding—when done well, flowing from his image and good purposes.

What most challenges you and inspires you from these verses?

[Luke 8:1-3](#)—

King Jesus' life and work included political movers and shakers.

What most challenges you and inspires you from these verses?

[Colossians 1:12-20](#)—

King Jesus creatively, lovingly reconciled the political authorities and powers.

What most challenges you and inspires you from these verses?

Consider the following **better postures** for the election season:

Principle-based

Prayer-saturated

Power used aright

Present to listen, learn, and lead well with others.

Pointing toward King Jesus

Which of these better postures might prove helpful in your own heart and actions for coming weeks?

What will you do to cultivate them?

Get Ready for Next Week:

Back to School Sunday!

Invite friends, coworkers, family, and neighbors. Come ready to celebrate and seek God for the coming school year!