Processing Political Change

"Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work." Titus 3:1, English Standard Version

When elections bring about changes, how should Christians react?

Our Citizenship Is In Heaven

A. A change in leadership in _____ didn't affect me.
B. A Christian's primary citizenship:
   1. Philippians 3:20 – Our _____ is in _____.
   2. Jeremiah 29:4-7 – Even while living in _____, they could still work toward having a _____ life.
   3. 1 Peter 2:11 – Christians are _____ and _____.
   4. Philippians 4:11 – In whatever _____ we're in, we can learn to be _____.

Submit To And Pray For Leaders

A. A Christian's responsibilities toward government leaders:
   1. Luke 20:25 – We are to _____ to _____ what is his.
   2. 1 Peter 2:13,14 – Be _____ for the _____'s sake to _____ human institution.
   3. Titus 3:1,2 – Be _____ to _____ and authorities and show perfect _____ to _____ people.
   4. 1 Timothy 2:1-3 – We must _____ for all who are in _____ positions. This _____ God our Savior.
B. We can protest bad policies, but what is our _____?

Replace Partisanship With Love

A. Love must govern all our human relationships:
   1. John 13:34,35 – _____ will identify us as _____'s followers. Or are we Christians in _____ only?
   2. 1 Corinthians 13:4,5 – Do these qualities describe how I respond to _____? Love is the _____ of God's gifts.
   3. 1 John 4:7,8 – If we fail to love others, we show we have not been _____ of God and we don't _____ God.
B. The command to love applies to _____ situation we're in.

There will be much _____ in the days ahead. God has shown us how to respond in such times.

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