

Matthew 6:33, Romans 13:1-7, Job 12:23-25,  
Micah 6:8, Jeremiah 29:7,  
Proverbs 1:2-7, Colossians 1:13-14



GOAL FOR THE WEEK

Trust God with our government and for all of our views to be shaped by Scripture.

What do you think is the role of government? What does Scripture say the role of government should be? (Romans 13:1-7)

Do you struggle to believe that God is in control of government? (Job 12:23-25)

How have we allowed politics to divide us? How can we agree Biblically but disagree on the practical application of issues and still walk in unity? (See chart on resource page)

How are you glorifying God with your vote?

How does our political lens distort our Biblical lens?

DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS

DIVING DEEPER

Matthew 6:33. How can we seek first the Kingdom of God in our views and response to government?

Romans 13:1-7. How are you submitting to the authority of your government? Do you believe the government and its authorities have been instituted by God? How can we do what is right in God's eyes in response to the government even when we disagree with their policies?

Job 12:23-25. How should this impact how we view governments around the world and our own government? How can this give us hope when it seems like governments are failing?

Micah 6:8: How are you seeking justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with the Lord? Jeremiah 29:7: How are you seeking the welfare of the city in which you live in practical ways?

Proverbs 1:2-7 How can this be a lens in which we view politics? From where does our wisdom come? How should we approach our views on government and politics according to these verses? Before we vote, how can we apply this verse?

Colossians 1:13-14 How does the fact that we are citizens of God's kingdom impact how we view government and politics? How can you help build unity among the body even when you disagree in politics?

**HOMEWORK:** Spend time meditating on Romans 13:1-7 and praying for international, national, state, and local leaders.

**RESOURCE:** See additional resource sheet for videos, articles, and books to dive deeper into topics relating to government.



PRAYER

Praise the Lord that He is over all things, including government.

Repent of the ways we are not trusting in the Lord as it pertains to government. Repent of the ways that we are not honoring the Lord in our attitudes toward government and government officials.

Ask God to guide our leaders and use them to bring order and justice. Ask God to use us as we seek to honor Him in how we support the government.

Yield to the Lord and His plan for government.

Creation



Fall



Redemption



New Heavens  
New Earth