

## **Cast Votes Not Stones**

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## **Key Points:**

- Being Passive is not an option
- We have to Pray for our leaders
- Voting is a way to seek the well being of our country
- We need to do God and do good
- It's not about a political party it's about Jesus
- Important:
  - o Religious Freedom
  - Family Life and Children
  - Sanctity of human life
  - Poor and Vulnerable
  - Human Rights
  - Peace and retraining violence
  - o Creation care

## **Main Scripture Reference(s):**

• Matthew 5:13-16, James 4:17, Proverbs 29:2, Jeremiah 29:5-7, Proverbs 31:8-9

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. 30 million Bible believing Christians did not vote last election. What does this tell you about the value of our votes as Christians? Does this challenge you to engage and not be passive?
- 2. How can you "do God and do good" in the weeks leading up to the election? Where can you be a light that points to Jesus?
- 3. Pastor Rob gave a list of important factors to consider. Are any of these topics new to you? Have you used guidelines similar to this to navigate previous elections?
- 4. Prayer is necessary for our leaders in all seasons, but especially in the face of an election. Take some extra time to pray as a group for our leaders and for unity and peace in our country.