



In response to our current series, we want to offer additional resources and places to find information to aid you in voting in our general elections November 6th. If you have additional resources, please share them with Pastor Terry for consideration!

Political & Voting Resources:

Christian Coalition ... visit www.cc.org/voterguides to download federal and state election guides. Each guide is formatted to specific questions that are important to the Christian Coalition.

American Family Association ... visit www.afaaction.net to download this associations detailed report card for each federal and state candidate. You may also visit www.afa.net for more general info.

Politifact.com ... This website is ran by the Tampa Bay Times as a truth meter for those running for office. You can track what a candidate says and how true it is. It also tracks the promises made by candidates in previous elections.

Michigan Family ... visit www.michiganfamily.org and follow the link for the voter guide. Details the issues for Genesee County.

Mlive ... visit www.mlive.com/voterguide and enter your local information to view side-by-side comparisons of all races and issues on our ballot.



Pastor Terry | 11.04.12
Free Will or Divine Sovereignty?

Have you ever wondered if **your vote** really matters among the millions of others? Or - if it matters against the **divine will** of God?

Describe God's Sovereignty ...

... Describe Our Free Will

How can we easily manage the tension often exists between God's rule over mankind and our freedom of choice?

No matter the outcome of this election, we must believe ...



Miss Something? That's okay!!
You can download this sermon at flushingcommunity.org

Digging Deeper

[Use these readings to prepare you for worship next week!]

Monday: 11.05.2012

Prayer Focus: Our church

Passage: Exodus 20

Insight: One more day until we go to the polls and elect a president. Are you ready? Our reading today is known as the 10 Commandments but nowhere does God call them that. I've heard it said this was the index of the entire law ... the headings in which all the other laws would fit within. As you prepare to select a president, may you make your choice considering the ways of God. Be lead by your convictions as a believer in Christ and a follower of the Most High!

Tuesday: 11.06.2012

Prayer Focus: Safety & Clarity in our Election

Passage:

Insight: Instead of offering a reading for today, I would like us all who use this "Digging Deeper" resource to spend some additional time in prayer for our nation. Today is a critical day—no matter who you are voting for or how you are voting for the proposals on our ballot.

Pray for our local officials and decisions.

Pray for our state elections.

Pray for our federal elections.

Pray for those working the polls and monitoring the process.

Praise the Lord for directing our path!

Wednesday: 11.07.2012

Prayer Focus: Our President (whomever it is)

Passage: James 4

Insight: I hope by this point the election is over. From the time of this writing, it's so close that who knows when a winner will be determined. Today's passage reminds us that no matter who our president is, we must submit ourselves to God and God alone.

There is nothing greater that we can put our trust in than the Almighty God who holds our future, our nation and everything we hold dear in the palm of his righteous right hand! There's no need to fear! God's on your side!!

Thursday: 11.08.2012

Prayer Focus: Your School (teachers, admin, etc)

Passage: James 1

Insight: This Sunday, November 11, we begin a new 3-part teaching series focused on the power of adoption and the call for believers to care for orphans around the world. Throughout this series, you will hear several stories of lives that have been changed and generations rescued from horrible situations.

Why should this be so important to believers? Our reading today tells us in the final verse (27). What your thoughts about this verse?

Friday: 11.09.2012

Prayer Focus: Our Children's Ministry (baby - 6th gr)

Passage: James 2

Insight: We are going to continue our reading in the book of James today. Too often, I get caught up in judging someone based on their appearance. When I go to the mall or I'm at any public place, I see people and can easily make snap decisions on who they are and what they are about. I'm so glad no one else does this!! ;)

What does this chapter tells us about such behavior? How do we need to change our actions to better reflect the character of God?

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