

Message Notes
“Let Your Light Shine”

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“There is something 100 times more important than who wins the election!” – Chip Ingram

→ How Christians _____ to the outcome of the election – regardless of who wins!

→ Whatever happens, Jesus is still on the _____!

CONSIDERATIONS...

1. We cannot presume to fully know God’s _____
and His _____

“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,’ says the Lord. ‘And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.’” – Isa 55:8-9

“When Joshua was near the town of Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with sword in hand. Joshua went up to him and demanded, ‘Are you friend or foe?’ ‘Neither one,’ he replied. ‘I am the commander of the Lord’s army.’ At this, Joshua fell with his face to the ground in reverence. ‘I am at your command,’ Joshua said. ‘What do you want your servant to do?’ The commander of the Lord’s army replied, ‘Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy.’ And Joshua did as he was told.” – Josh 5:13-15

2. God is _____ in spite of what we see, feel or experience

“For no one on earth—from east or west, or even from the wilderness—should raise a defiant fist. It is God alone who judges; he decides who will rise and who will fall.” – Ps 75:6-7

→ God uses all kinds of _____ to accomplish His purposes

→ Some leaders are chosen by God to _____ His people

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3. We must remember that _____ are _____

“Dear friends, don’t be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.” – 1 Pet 4:12

[Jesus] “I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.” – John 16:33

“Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.” – 2 Tim 3:12

4. God expects His people to be the _____ of the world

[Jesus] “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” – Mat 5:14-16

“If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.” – Rom 12:18 NRSV

“For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light.” – Eph 5:8

- Share your _____ in Jesus Christ
- Take _____ where it is dark
- Shine _____ as a church
- Speak the _____ in love
- Extend _____ generously
- Use social media _____

We are called to **BE A LIGHT**. It is up to us to decide what kind of light we are going to be. The **WORLD** is searching for what we have. Our job is to **BE A LIGHT** that **LEADS PEOPLE TO JESUS**.