

5. Can JAMES 4:17 have an application to issues such as voting?  
Explain.

6. LUKE 12:48 says, *Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.*  
Explain how this might be applied to things like voting.

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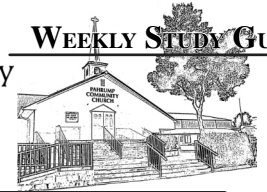
## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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- What do you believe God expects from you in this election season?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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## To Vote or Not to Vote

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_.

MATTHEW 5:14-15

B. How \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_.

DEUTERONOMY 8:11-14,17-20; ROMANS 1:18-32

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.

A. A self-centered \_\_\_\_\_.

B. A self-serving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to Christian values.

C. A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ party vote.

D. A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 8, 15

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christians.

A. A Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ for

\_\_\_\_\_.

MATTHEW 5:13; EPHESIANS 2:10; 1 PETER 1:13; 1 JOHN 3:18; MATTHEW 28:19-20;

1 PETER 3:15; JAMES 1:23-25; MATTHEW 5:14-16

B. A \_\_\_\_\_ case for

\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Suggested \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Vote with \_\_\_\_\_ expectations. ROMANS 3:10

2. Vote with \_\_\_\_\_. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:21

3. Vote with \_\_\_\_\_. JAMES 2:26

4. Vote with neighborly \_\_\_\_\_ and  
global \_\_\_\_\_. PROVERBS 31:8

5. Vote with \_\_\_\_\_ perspective. PHILIPPIANS 3:20

2. Explain how issues like personal evangelism  
could be impacted by political elections.

3. What are some tactics the devil or the world  
have used to discourage Christians from  
“getting involved” in “politics” (voting, etc.)?

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Read DEUTERONOMY 8:11-14,17-20.

These words were specifically given to the nation of Israel.

Explain how these principles can be applied to us today.

4. ROMANS 14:23 says, *For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin*. Is this a valid reason for a Christian not to vote when given the opportunity? Explain.