

For follow up study of the sermon on October 2, 2016

## **STUDY GUIDE: “WHAT’S GOING ON?”: “The Vote”**

### **Discussion Starters**

1. How often have you voted (assuming you are eligible to vote)?
2. Do you know how you will vote this year?

### **Study:**

3. Using an exhaustive concordance and/or topical Bible, discover everything you can about voting or worldly citizenship in the Bible. Note the passages you found and what they taught you below.

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4. To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NASU, but the word you are trying to define is the Hebrew or Greek word translated by the NASU—NOT the English word. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

Define the following words or terms.

--“required” (Luke 12:48)—

--“kingdom” (John 18:36)—

--“evil” (1 Thessalonians 5:22)—

--“minds” (Philippians 3:19)—

--“wisdom” (James 1:5)—

--“friendship” (James 4:4)—

5. Choose one of the words you looked up above, and write how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage.

**Taking It Home**

6. Based on what you have learned from this study, what guidance would you give to someone wrestling with how to vote in this election?

7. What is the most important principle you have learned regarding how to vote?

8. Describe the candidate you believe would be the best for a Christian to vote for.