

For follow up study of the sermon on November 13, 2016

STUDY GUIDE: “WHAT’S GOING ON?”: “Aftermath”

Discussion Starters

1. On a scale of 1-10 (low to high) how important do you think this election/voting is?
2. Who do you know who is likely to have problems accepting the results of this election?

Study:

3. Using an exhaustive concordance and/or topical Bible, discover everything you can about our response to major world events in the Bible. (HINT: Try key words or phrases like “trust”, “refuge”, “power”, etc.). 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.

--“rely” (Isaiah 31:1)—

--“trust” (Isaiah 31:1)—

--“resist” (Romans 13:2)—

--“prayer” (Philippians 4:6)—

--“supplication” (Philippians 4:6)—

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.

6. Summarize what a Christian’s response to this election should be:

Taking It Home

7. Who do you know who, this week, is most likely to need the understanding you have from this study?

8. How would you present the gospel to someone who is afraid and/or angry because of the election results?

9. Take time to pray for the newly elected officials right now. Include prayer for your attitude about them☺.