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**TRUST IN THE LORD** with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3.5-6

- all, every, any, everything
- the totality of a moss or collective
- a particular of a totality
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I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may <u>live peaceful and quiet lives</u> in all <u>godliness and holiness</u>. This is good, and <u>pleases God</u> our Savior, <u>who wants all people to be saved</u> and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2.1-4

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. FOR ALL AUTHORITY COMES FROM GOD, AND THOSE IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY HAVE BEEN PLACED THERE BY GOD. So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good.

Romans 13.1-2,4

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Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. He controls the course of world events; HE REMOVES KINGS AND SETS UP OTHER KINGS.

Daniel 2.20-21

#### 6

Submit yourselves - for the Lord's sake - to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil, live as God's slaves. Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

1 Peter 2:13-17

69.	What are <u>two</u> examples of civic participation in the United States? • Vote
	Run for office
	Join a political party
	Help with a campaign
	Join a civic group
	Join a community group
2	Give an elected official your opinion (on an issue)
	Contact elected officials
	✓ • Support or oppose an issue or policy
	Write to a newspaper

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It is entirely possible to HONOR and DISAGREE.

It is entirely possible to **OPPOSE WITH KIND WORDS**.

It is entirely possible to SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER with honor, respect and submission.

### 9

- I. We must be careful to not LEAN ON OUR OWN UNDERSTANDING
- 2. In ALL OUR WAYS we must honor God by choosing his way over ours
- 3. We must PRAY FOR and THANK GOD FOR our President
- 4. We must SUBMIT TO and HONOR OUR President
- 5. We must **OPPOSE POLICIES** that contradict Heaven's values



# 11

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