

# The Benefits of Fearing God Discussion Questions

Ecclesiastes 8:1-17

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1. Are you feeling anxious about the election? Why or why not?
2. In what ways can we pray for the upcoming election? Are you praying for wisdom as you consider who to vote for? Why or why not?
3. What are some ways we can show respect to our government whether we agree with their decisions or not?
4. What does it mean to submit to the governing authorities over us?
5. How did Daniel keep his convictions yet show respect to his government? How can you be like Daniel, keeping your convictions and showing respect to our government?
6. What do we do when government does not follow God's laws? How do we go about this?
7. What are we stewarding when we vote?
8. What are some reasons for people to vote? What are reasons people give for not voting?
9. Why will the government fail us? Who will never fail us?
10. How do we know that God is still on His throne when everything around us seems to be becoming increasingly wicked?
11. How did God work His purposes in the Bible through wicked nations?
12. Why should Christians be the best citizens?
13. Why should loving God, loving others, and making disciples be our primary concern and commitment?
14. How do we keep politics in perspective with this?
15. Why are there two kingdoms that are in conflict with each other?
16. Why should we revere God? What can man do to us? What more can God do to us?
17. How can we have joy in our work and in life when there are so many things we could worry about?
18. Are you committed to remain faithful to God no matter what happens in your life? Why or why not?