

Transforming Truths Series

“We Can Be Good Citizens”

Psalm 146:1-10

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Introduction:

- A. Today’s transforming truth is that we can be good _____, and that God requires that we _____ to be good citizens.
- B. First, we must understand that God is in _____ (Jn. 19:10-11; Ps. 22:28; Dan. 2:20-21).

I. Do’s and Don’ts for Christian Citizens

- A. We Must _____ the _____ (Rom. 13:1-2,5; 1 Pet. 2:13-17)
 - 1. Christianity has been around for a _____ time, and Christians have lived in _____ country of the world, and have had to live out their Christianity under _____ types of kings and governments.
 - 2. God’s command for us as Christians is to strive to be good, _____ - _____ citizens of whatever country we live in and under whatever governmental system we live under.
 - 3. The only time God’s people are not to submit to the governing authorities is when those authorities command us to do something that _____ God’s commands.
- B. We Can _____ (James 5:16; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; 2 Chron. 7:14)
- C. We Should _____ Argue, Complain, Judge or Condemn (Phil. 2:14-16; 2 Tim. 2:24-25)
- D. We Can _____ Our Neighbor (Mt. 22:39; 7:12)
- E. We Can Give the Kingdom of God Our Highest _____ (Mt. 6:33; Phil. 3:20)
- F. We Can Put Our _____ in God (Ps. 20:7; 118:8; 27:1; 146:1-10)

Conclusion:

- A. Daniel Webster said: “Whatever makes men good _____, makes them good _____.”

Answer Key: Intro. A. citizens, strive. B. control. I.A. Obey, Law. I.A.1. long, every, all. I.A.2. law, abiding. I.A.3. violates. I.B. Pray. I.C. Not. I.D. Love. I.E. Allegiance. I.F. Trust. Concl.A. Christians, citizens.