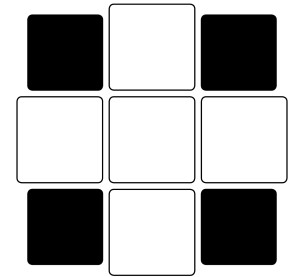


# Politics and the Gospel

Scripture: **Matthew 6:24**

Series: **Don't Go There**

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## Overview

Generally, there are two types of Christians when it comes to politics, the amped and the apathetic. Some are quick to jump into the politics conversation while others are content to stay on the sidelines. There are many things to love and hate about our country because we live in a fallen and broken world. As believers, we are called to engage in the political culture. Our desire is to be a people that are known for their love for God and neighbors. **The Gospel gives life to our souls, and frames our perspective of political involvement.**

## Corroborating Texts

Micah 6:8; Romans 13:1-7; Matthew 22:36-40; Colossians 1:13-14; Mark 12:13-17; Matthew 6:24; Matthew 28; Matthew 22; Colossians 3:23

## Discussion Questions

1. What is your view of the role of the US Government?
2. In what ways do you tend to disengage or trust in politics?
3. Why, as Christians must we be involved in politics? [justice and mercy]
4. In what ways can politics change the world? In what ways can they not? Why should we even bother with politics? [calling]
5. Why are we so quick to trust in politicians and/or platforms?
6. How do we move past trusting in parties, politicians, or platforms? [work for righteousness for God's sake; know the distinction between commandment and commission]
7. How does the Gospel frame our perspectives on justice, mercy, and love?