



Five Ways to Be Salt and Light in Today's America

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Five Ways to Be Salt and Light in Today's America Brandon Campbell Thu, 02/29/2024 - 03:00 Here in the United States, we are blessed with an incredible level of religious liberty. But if we do not vigilantly guard this liberty, it will erode and eventually be destroyed. We must use the freedom that we have to be the salt of the earth and shine the light of truth. Below there are five ways Christians can make a difference for Christ and stay engaged in ways that can preserve our religious liberty.

1. Pray regularly for your elected officials. As John Bunyan once said, "You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed." We should pray for our leaders and let them know we are doing so. "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
2. Stay informed, and vote with a biblical worldview. In every election—local, state, and federal—research the candidates and the positions they hold, and vote for candidates with a biblical worldview. We should also pray for more of these candidates to run for office.
3. Attend local school board meetings. Don't be afraid to speak up regarding biblical issues. Additionally, many Christians should consider running for the school board so they can have a direct vote on important issues.
4. Attend local city council meetings or county supervisor meetings. Introduce yourself to your mayor, city council members, and county supervisor. Thank them for their service, and let them know you're praying for them. As issues arise, don't be afraid to speak up on concern for religious liberty or public safety.
5. Know and reach out to your state representative and senator. Look up the names of those who represent your district in your state legislature. Make an appointment to meet them in their local district office. Let them know you are praying for them. And call their offices to voice your approval or disapproval of significant legislation.

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