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 - Fervent in our Prayers



1 Timothy 2:1-4

“I urge then first of all that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth”



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1. We should be Supportive

- Fervent in our Prayers
- Faithful with our Finances



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1. We should be Supportive
2. We should be Submissive



1 Peter 2:13-17

“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, 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. . . . Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.”



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3. We should be Steadfast



Acts 5: 27-29

Having brought the apostles, they made them appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.” Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than men!”



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1. We should be Supportive
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3. We should be Steadfast
4. We should be Selective



Proverbs 29:2

“When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan.”



“It is the duty, as well as the
privilege and interest of our
Christian nation, to select and
prefer Christians for their rulers.”

John Jay



“Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote... that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country.”

Samuel Adams



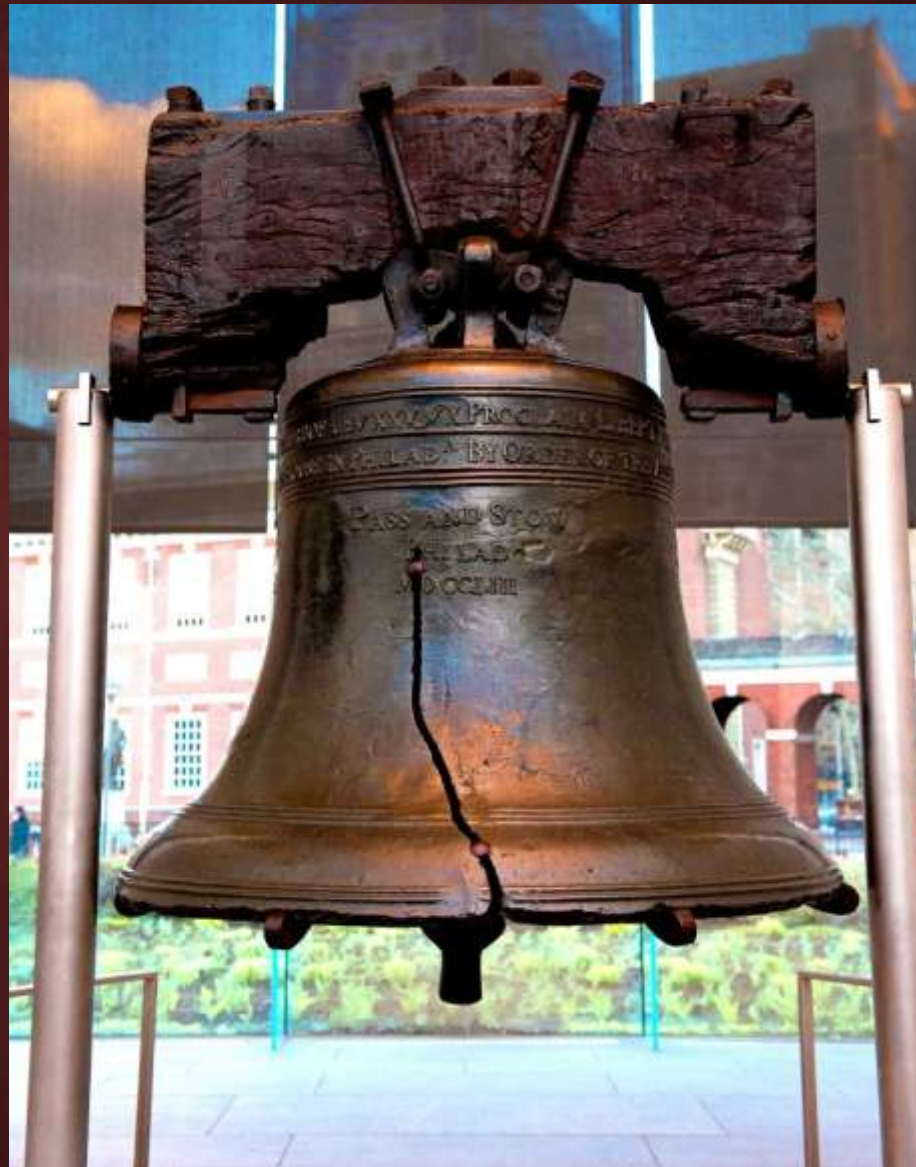
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What we must DO:

- Prepare for Persecution
- Live the Gospel in Our Marriages
- Embrace Our Opportunity to be LIGHT
- Never Back Away from Speaking the Truth
- Love Our Gay Friends with the Love of Jesus





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