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Light in the Darkness
Matt. 5:14

THIS IS HOW WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD -
1 Kings 22:1-4

1. Acknowledge the problem and don't assume you know the answer.

1 Kings 22:5-8

2. Find a voice that speaks from a heaven perspective.

1 Kings 22:10-18 Micaiah was not against the king; he was for the truth to be understood. The Church is not against the world; we are for the truth of God to be understood.

3. Act on what God says.

How are we LIGHT in the darkness? VOTE! An action of faith that people have laid down their LIVES for you to have the right to make a difference.

Christian voter participation going back to **2012**:

There were 90 million born-again Christians of voting age.

Of the 77 million registered to vote, only 51 million of them voted in that election.

39 million eligible Christian voters did not vote or were not registered to vote in 2012.

In 2016 the numbers were roughly similar.

Review:

1. Acknowledge the problem and don't assume you know the answer.

Should a Christian vote in this election?

Proverbs 14:23 / Matt. 5:16

A believer should ALWAYS vote.

2. Find a voice that speaks from a heaven perspective.

Does God say we should be involved in the culture we live in?

Rom. 13:1-7

Job 15:8

A believer VOTES, guided by God's Word, not man's opinion, weighing every policy against righteousness.

3. Act on what God says.

Do we believe God's Word can affect our lives and is expected to be followed?

James 1:22.

A believer VOTES for policy, not personality.

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My life is guided by God's Word, being an example of His truth and compassion; therefore, I seek Him in all things and act on what He says.