

**Pastor Scott Baker 10/27/24**

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Paul then goes on to identify these dishonorable passions that God has given them up to and he identifies them as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

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*We make a difference by…*

**1) Living as good citizens of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (Philippians 3:20)**

As believers we must realize that this earth in not our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

**(1 Peter 2:11)**

We must **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** differently while we are here so we can make a difference! **(John 17:14-15)**

We are God’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**! We represent Him! We must tell others about Him & His kingdom! **(2 Corinthians 5:20**; **Matthew 28:18-20)**

**2) Living as good citizens on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

In order to be a good citizen of Heaven while living on earth there are some non-negotiable things that we must be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**!   
(reading God’s Word, praying, fellowship, community, etc.)  
We must be law-abiding citizens, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to the authority that God has set in place in the world and in our nation. **(1 Peter 2:13-17)**

One way to be a good citizen is by living out and taking a stand for Biblical **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

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**2.** Seek out where each candidate **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on those biblical values!

**3.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for God’s wisdom and leading and then vote your values!

**4.** Pray for God’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to be done. **(Romans 13:1-2)**

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