LIFE NOTES A Response to Political Violence

September 21, 2025 "Civil Christianity"

CIVIL CHRISTIANITY

Civil = public/political **Civil** = respectful/polite

1. Show_____ for what God has created.

Romans 13:1-5; **1 Peter 2:13-14**; **Acts 5:29**

2. _____ is the hope of the world, not _____ or a _____.

Psalm 20:7; **Psalm 146:3**; **Ephesians 1:3-14**

3. There is still _____ in the world.

Matthew 15:19; **Ephesians 6:12**; **2 Corinthians 4:4**

4. Realize they are going to _____ no matter what we do.

John 7:7; **John 15:18-19**; **1 Timothy 3:11-13**

5. We are to _____ not _____ our enemies.

Matthew 5:21-22; **Luke 6:27-36**

6. Counter hate with _____.

Romans 12:19-21; **1 Thessalians 5:15**; **1 Peter 3:14-16**

7. Understand that _____ is _____.

Proverbs 10:18; **Ephesians 4:30-32**; **Titus 3:1-2**

8. Do what it takes to learn the _____.

2 Peter 2:2; **2 Timothy 4:3-4**; **Proverbs 23:23**

9. Be willing to _____on both sides.

Proverbs 18:13; **Proverbs 18:17**; **James 1:19-20**

10. Be _____ not _____.

Hebrews 12:14; **Romans 12:18**; **James 3:18**

11. Remember God _____ those who oppose Him.

Matthew 5:43-48; **Luke 23:34**; **2 Peter 3:9**

BOTTOM LINE

1 Timothy 2:1-6 "1 I urge, then, **first of all,** that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time." (NIV)

Psalm 31;24 "Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD." (NIV)