



Dear Judeo-Christian Leader,

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Welcome to the Third Monday Evening Tele-Training, hosted by Public Awareness Ministries 501c3; our website is PreserveLiberty.com. Tonight's teaching outline, ***Election Year and Beyond – Ideas for Making an Impact*** is here on pages 2-4. My BIO can be found on page 5.

Do you perceive that we in a spiritual and cultural war? Are life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation (the source of our liberty) under attack? **If so, how can you become involved locally and productively, with training and support, yet without a big time commitment?**

PreserveLiberty.com seeks to answer this question with a simple, prayer-based ministry model...

Consider the Samuel Adams quote: "It does not take a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brushfires in men's minds." **It's exciting to see** Biblical and Constitutional thinkers getting "*irate*" and "*tireless*" (*mad* and *busy*) at the Tea Parties and Town Halls in defense of America's foundational principles! But Tea Parties, Town Halls, and state and federal activism, as important as these vital works are, cannot transform and reclaim our nation.

To transform and reclaim our nation will require consistent local prayer and work of individuals like you and me, city-by-city.

Please join us as we fight this war beginning on our knees with **prayer together** locally one consistent hour a month for our leaders, nation, and vital issues (I Tim. 2, II Chr. 7:14). It takes just **three minutes to sign-up a new prayer group in any city** at the "**PRAYED-UP**" link at PreserveLiberty.com. Free monthly prayer guides are provided, and a free webpage is set-up for each local group that wants one.

Any group that signs up to pray will be "in the loop" to receive free monthly training from subject matter experts at via the **Third Monday Evening National Tele-Trainings**. **The goal** is to provide consistent "how-to" instruction to help us become more effective advancing Biblical values and God-honoring leaders on the local, state, and federal levels. Please visit the "**TRAINED-UP**" link at PreserveLiberty.com for a schedule and details. **Copies** of these and past training materials are available at the "**TRAINED-UP**" link at PreserveLiberty.com.

Share the vision of thousands of local groups across America, each of which has several churches or organizations tied-in, that consistently pray and work together to advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders. **Will you join us** in this holy cause? Will you consider encouraging others to join us? **Thank you** for your prayers and consideration.

--Helping build a standing army that's "prayed-up" and "trained-up" to protect life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation,

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Election Year (and Beyond) – Ideas for Making an Impact
(No one can do everything, but everyone can do something...)
Liberty is a Four-Letter Word... (see “I” below)

I. Institutions we can influence

A. God’s three institutions

1. Family
2. Home
3. **Civil government** (local-state-federal, legislative-executive-judicial) – ***our focus today***

B. Man’s institutions

1. Business / financial markets
2. Education (home school, private, public / preschool, K-12, post-secondary)
3. Media, press, entertainment
4. Military

II. Election Year and beyond -- Ideas for Making an Impact

A. Know

- ✓ All of God’s institutions and man’s institutions function best when Biblical principles serve as the foundation (Psalm 33:12). TEACH these ideas to your children and grandchildren (Deut. 6).
- ✓ We have specific Biblical duties toward **civil government** including praying for our leaders and nation (I Tim. 2, II Chr. 7:14), selecting God-honoring leaders (Ex. 18:21), “occupying till He comes” with Biblical values (Lk. 19:13) and overcoming evil with good (Rom. 12:21), without which America’s Biblical foundation and the liberty it gives us cannot be maintained. TEACH these ideas to your children and grandchildren (Deut. 6).
 1. Study Biblical and Constitutional basics of good government (use the one-page *Biblical Principles of Good Government Primers* freely available at the “**Biblical Principles of Good Government**” link at PreserveLiberty.com for home study, home school study, small group study, life group, Bible study, etc.)
 2. There are excellent resources about America’s Biblical foundation available at Wallbuilders.com.
 3. The classic “Red Books” (by Verna Hall, Rosalie Slater, James Rose, and Katherine Dang) are available at FACE.net.

B. Pray: (always begin with prayer – Js. 5:16, Mt. 18:19-20, Mt. 17:20, Lk. 18)

- ✓ We are called to pray for our leaders (I Tim. 2), and special blessings result when we pray fervently (Js. 5:16), day and night (Lk. 18), and together (Mt. 18:19-20). We battle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers (Eph. 6:12). Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit says the Lord (Zech. 4:6)
- 1. Declare our dependence upon Him. Welcome His presence and help. Seek an outpouring of the Holy Spirit unto revival in the church and Great Awakening in America (and beyond). Pray that Biblical values and God-honoring candidates will be advanced. Pray for specific candidates, ballot initiatives, and issues (one-page monthly *Prayer Guides* are available at the “**Prayer Guides**” link on the home page of PreserveLiberty.com).

C. Give:

- ✓ Invest consistently in organizations that are on the front lines of protect life, marriage, and America’s Biblical foundation (there’s a list of allied organizations on the “**Allied Organizations**” link at PreserveLiberty.com).

D. Work:

- ✓ God's Word calls us to advance Biblical values (Lk. 19:13) and God-fearing leaders (Ex. 18:21). On Election Day, we do this through our **vote**.
- 1. **On Election Day**, we do this through our vote. This is perhaps the simplest, most powerful thing we do (aside from prayer) as individual Sovereign Citizens of the USA, loaning our Sovereignty to others whom we deem will be God-fearing stewards in making policy.
- 2. **Share information about candidates and issues via Email** (assure that Email messages are focused with clear contents and clear action points, if they're meant to do more than just inform. A short table of contents is helpful if there's more than one topic.
- 3. **Put a bumper sticker on your car** in support of a God-fearing candidate or issue; get the adhesive off later easily with "Goof Off" gunk remover.
- 4. **Put up a yard sign** in support of a God-fearing candidate or issue
- 5. **Do phone calling for a God-fearing candidate from your home** (into swing states during a Presidential Election)
- 6. **Do voter registration**-- training is available at your county voter registrar's office
 - a. At church (non-partisan, but using the "Party Platforms" sheet available at PreserveLiberty.com, and/or
 - b. In the world at large (can be partisan)
- 7. **Collect signatures to help qualify a ballot initiative** (can do this at church OR in the community)
- 8. **Volunteer for a Campaign:**
 - a. **Phone Bank** – contact and encourage voters by telephone, and/or
 - b. **Walk Precincts** – leaving literature at targeted households to encourage them to support God-honoring leaders and Biblical / Constitutional / conservative values, and/or
 - c. **Various other functions include helping with special events, fundraising event, data entry, Email communications**
- 9. **Write letters to the editor** in support of a God-fearing candidate or issue
- 10. **Host a house party (to raise funds, volunteers, or both):** A house party is a party held in a private home for the purpose of supporting a particular candidate, political party, or ballot measure, or to share information and opinions about an upcoming election. Such events may be arranged as a dinner party, or with light or no refreshments in a more casual setting. In municipal politics, it is not uncommon for the candidate to appear at the event to explain his or her views and values and to answer questions.
- 11. **Serve as a Precinct Officer on Election Day** – serve voters at your local polling place from 6am till 10pm including set-up and tear-down time) on Election Day. Information and training is available at the county registrar's office. You receive a small "stipend" for this service. (e.g., \$100 for the day, and \$25 to attend the training)
- 12. **Serve as a Poll Monitor on Election Day** – your county political party organization(s) should have info about how to volunteer as a Poll Monitor to assure that there are no campaigning activities (or other mischief) around a polling place on Election Day. They should provide training in advance.
- 13. **Produce and Distribute Local Voter Guides** -- see the curriculum about this on the "**Trained-Up**" link (Archived Resources) link at PreserveLiberty.com. Almost no one knows the views and values of their local candidates (or state and fed candidates) without the help of Voter Guides.
- 14. **Run for Local Office** – see the curriculum about this on the "**Trained-Up**" link (Archived Resources) link at PreserveLiberty.com.

E. Love:

- ✓ Speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15) and respond with love even to those who are hateful toward you (Lk. 6:27). A soft answer turns away wrath (Pr. 15:1). Over the years, there have been many people who have correctly sought to advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders, but have done so without Christian love. We will be truly effective when we do this vital work in a spirit of Christian love, even when those who oppose God and His ways act hatefully.

Closing thought...

The three-step Biblical “recipe” for liberty involves: **1) evangelism** (Jn 8:32, 36), **2) discipleship** (Mt 28:19), **3) praying** for our leaders (I Tim 2) and selecting God-honoring leaders (Ex 18:21). Many pastors and Christians do not understand that our ongoing liberty to freely minister the Gospel depends upon Christians being involved in all three steps of the Biblical recipe for liberty, above.

The church (God’s second institution) expends the great majority of its time and resources advancing evangelism and discipleship (#1 and #2, above), and this is as it should be. What needs to be added is a clear understanding that all three steps in the Biblical recipe for liberty are essential in the preservation of liberty. To preserve liberty, we must **1) evangelize**, **2) disciple** (including study about civil government and our duties toward it), and **3) pray for and select God-honoring leaders**.

To love evangelism is to love America’s Biblical foundation, the source of our liberty to evangelize and disciple. To love America’s Biblical foundation is to pray for our leaders and nation (I Tim. 2, II Chron. 7:14) and to select God-honoring leaders who will preserve it.

(For more info, see Biblical Principles of Government Primer #5 at the **“Biblical Principles of Good Government”** link at PreserveLiberty.com.)

Bio for Mark Matta

Mark graduated from the University of Southern California in 1985 with an MBA in Finance, and has served in various financial roles from commercial banking to COO. He also served as a California Senate District Representative for four years (during which time God gave him the special opportunity to meet President Reagan and fly an F-16 at Edwards Air Force Base). Mark has been involved in public policy for 20 years. Mark currently serves as a full-time development director for an international media ministry.

Mark gave his life to Jesus Christ at the age of 12. His wife Lisa is an eighth-generation niece of George Washington. Their four children are ninth-generation descendents of George Washington's brother John Augustine Washington. As a family they enjoy learning and sharing about America's Biblical and Constitutional foundation.

In 2001, Mark established the PreserveLiberty.com website to provide free resources to equip people of faith to understand and protect America's Biblical foundation, the source of our liberty. He also co-founded **Public Awareness Ministries**, a non-profit 501c3 educational organization that equips people of faith to **pray** together locally for our leaders and nation (I Tim. 2, II Chr. 7:14), **remember** the wonderful works of God (Ps. 111:4), and **work** together locally to advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders (Lk. 19:13, Ex. 18:21). Mark is serving as a volunteer executive director of Public Awareness Ministries to help build a standing army, city-by-city, that prays and works together to protect life, marriage, America's Biblical foundation, and the liberty it gives. *By reclaiming our cities for Christ, beginning with prayer, we can get our states and nation back.*

