

## “Political Correction”

Proverbs 29:2

- I. So why did Christians lose so much ground in society?
  - a. Pressure from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Pressure from \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- II. Importance of Politics
  - a. Politics is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Politics is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Politics \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. God’s idea – Romans 13:1
    - ii. Civil order – Psalm 106:3, Isaiah 1:17
    - iii. Common good
  
- III. Biblical Foundation
  - a. Examples – Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Daniel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, David, Deborah
  - b. Scriptural Mandate: Jeremiah 29:7
  
- IV. Historical Examples of Christian Influence
  - a. American History
    - i. Founding Fathers
    - ii. Slavery
  - b. Religion and Education
    - i. Northwest Ordinance
    - ii. Henry ‘Opukaha’ia
  
- V. Practical Steps for Christian Political Engagement
  - a. Education
  - b. Participation – Matthew 5:13
    - i. Get involved
      1. Speaking out for innocent life – Proverbs 31:8
      2. Confronting sin – Proverbs 14:34, Isaiah 5:20
      3. Defending the poor and oppressed – Psalm 10:2, Isaiah 10:1-2
    - ii. VOTE
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ for Leaders. 1 Timothy 2:1-2