



**KINGDOM
OF GOD FIRST**



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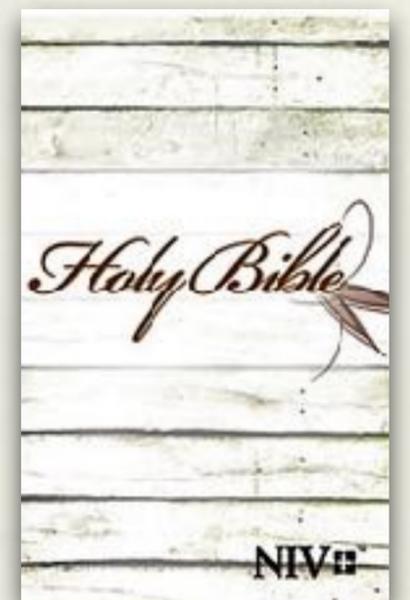
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³⁵One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

³⁷Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment.

³⁹And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:35-40





“Left: Are we too afraid of Trump?”



“Right: Have we put too much faith in Trump?”



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Psalm 46
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I. Trouble And Fear Are Real

“In this world you will have trouble.”

John 16:33b



Troubles

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FEAR!

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**Our need
for security**

I. Trouble And Fear Are Real

II. Is God Our Refuge And Our Strength?

A. God is Our Refuge

*"God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble."*

- Psalm 46:1

³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."
³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35-39



II. Is God Our Refuge And Our Strength?

- A. God is Our Refuge
- B. God is Our Strength

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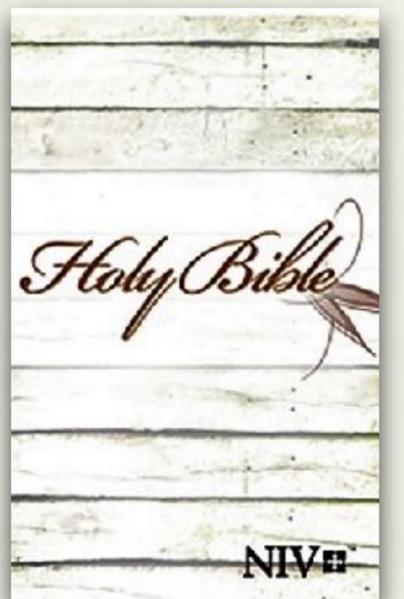
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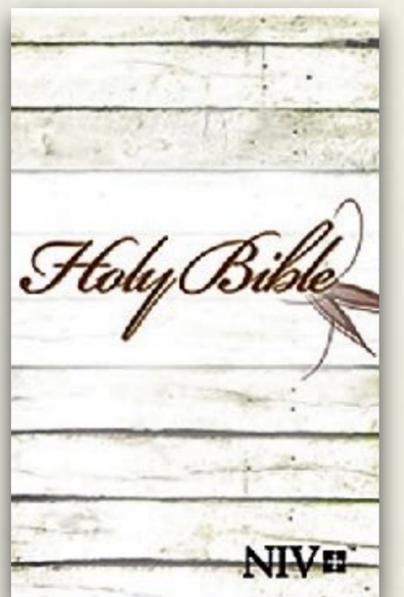
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III. The Kingdom Of God Is The Change We Need

³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33



"My dear friend, you mind my business
and I'll mind your business."

Queen Elizabeth



III. The Kingdom Of God Is The Change We Need

⁶Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

⁹He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.

- Psalm 46:6,9

IV. Love God - In Action

- A. Be Still & Know the Truth
- B. Be Still & Stop Striving
- C. Be Still & Surrender Control

¹⁰He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." ¹¹The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

- Psalm 46:10-11

Father, how well do I know you are in control?

Jesus, where am I striving for control
and need to stop?

Holy Spirit, what do I need to surrender to you?

V. Love People - In Action

A. Love Trump and Clinton: Pray for them every day till Thanksgiving

¹I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—²for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:1-4

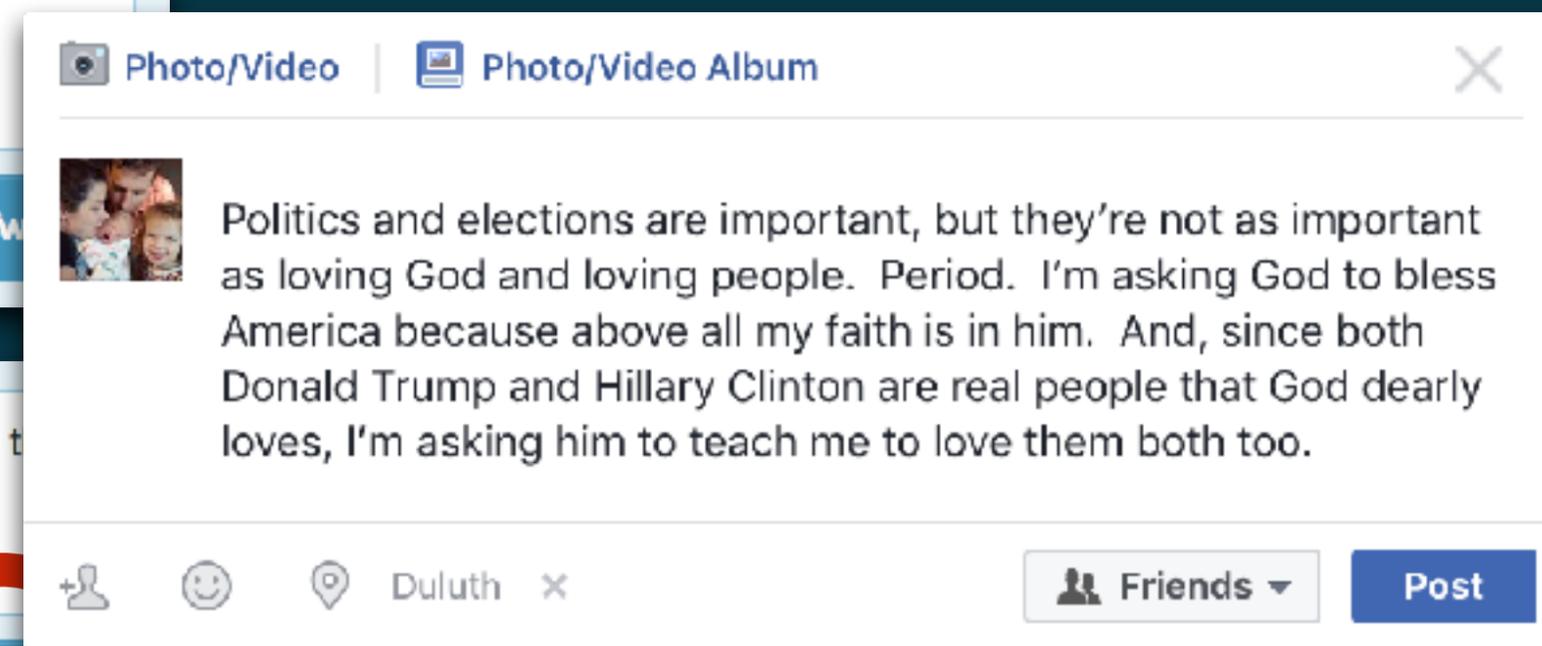
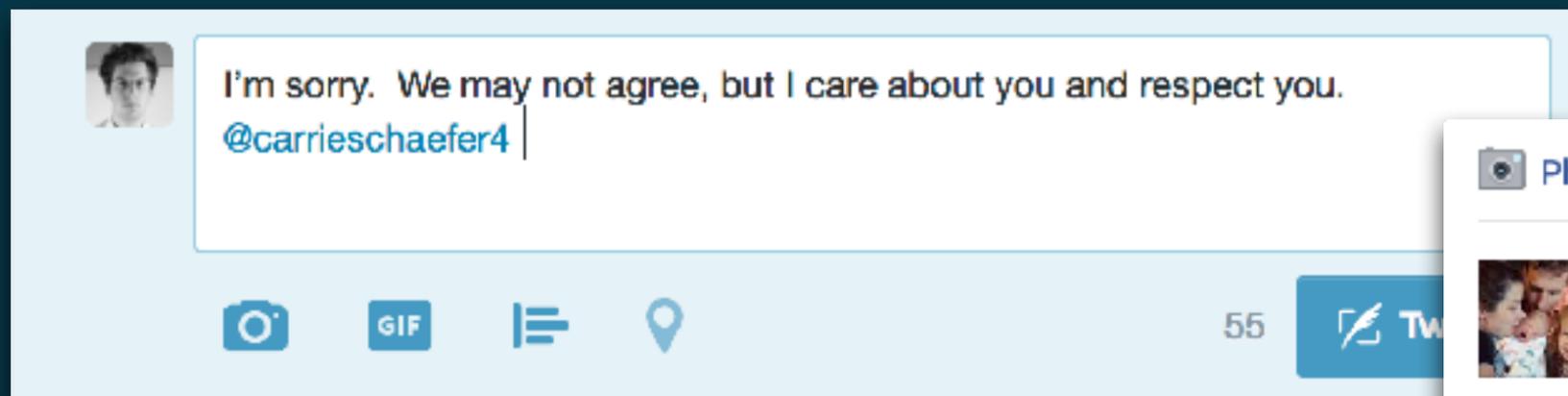


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- C. Listen to someone who disagrees or is different from you
 - a. Where did you grow up? Tell me about your family.
 - b. How long have you lived here? What brought you here?
 - c. What kind of change do you think is needed in our community?
 - d. What are your dreams? Your fears?
 - e. What do you think about Jesus?
- D. Serve someone who disagrees or is different from you