

NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“I am still the President’s boss, so trust, pray and serve. God”

New Year, New Presidents

I work for a local company that has several hundred employees with several different locations. We are owned by a British organization. Recently, our President announced that after 15 years he is immediately stepping down and he introduced his replacement. It was a shock to everyone. The new leader was a complete foreigner to all of us. We did not have a choice in the matter. We had to accept that which was decided by another. We are uncertain of our direction, bosses, financial status and what the future holds.

Our county is now in the same way. A new year with a new President promising major change. It was a bitter campaign that tore the county in half. We, as a county, did have a choice in the matter but many still cannot accept that which was democratically decided. We are uncertain of our direction, leadership, financial status and what the future holds.

Here is what I am going to do with my new Presidents:

- Trust in the Lord [Prov 3:5](#)
- Know that God is in control of leadership [Dan 4:17](#)
- Believe that the Lord ordained those who rule [Rom 13:1,2](#)
- Believe that the Lord can control those who rule [Prov 8:15](#)
- Honor those that rule [1 Peter 2:17](#)
- Obey those that rule [Titus 3:1](#) [1 Peter 2:13-17](#)
- Influence those that rule [Dan 1:19-21](#)
- Pray for those that rule [1 Tim 2:1,2](#)
- Pray for just, righteous, wise, peaceful decisions [Prov 16:5-15](#)
- Pray for those who advise the ruler [Prov 12:5](#)
- Be an example of a good ruler [Matt 25:21](#)
- If lead, pray for a change in ruler direction [Prov 21:1](#)
- If lead, pray for a change in ruler [Dan 2:21](#)
- When I can, choose a Godly and qualified ruler [Duet 17:14-15](#) [1 Tim 3:1-13](#) [Titus 1:5-8](#)
- When I can, be ready to rule [Gen 41:39-44](#)
- If lead, leave those that rule [Exodus 12](#)

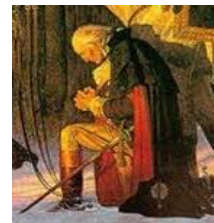
“Government has been instituted by God not only for the good of humanity but also for the glory of His own name. The authority and sovereignty of civil government, which is real even if delegated and limited, instructs us about the kingdom, rule, and reign of God. The exercise of power, authority, and judgment, whether just or abusive, encourages a longing in humanity for God’s more perfect kingdom. In the limitations of what government can and cannot do, will and will not do, should and should not do, there is the opportunity for an increased awareness of humanity’s need for God and his Kingship... While every earthly government will one day come to an end, God’s kingdom alone shall never be destroyed and never end.” [The Purpose and Role of Government](#) from [www.esvbible.org](#). Watch this video about President Ronald Regan [Man of Faith](#).



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Revival of a nation starts not in the White House but in our house.

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” Chronicles 7:14



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