

September 19, 2021
"Politics and Prayer "
1 Timothy 2:1-7

Eric Liddell and Isaiah 40:12-17

Our Federal Election – how should we respond?

Timothy – a young pastor in Ephesus

Top of the Prayer List – pray for those in politics
(1 Timothy 2:2)

- The Roman Emperor Nero

◊ Matthew 5:44

- The example of Tertullian – church leader in the 3rd century

◊ Jeremiah 29:7; Ezra 6:10

Top of the Prayer List – why pray for those in politics

- "Godliness and holiness" (1 Timothy 2:2)

◊ Signs of a healthy society

◊ 1867 British North America Act

- God wants all people to be saved – including political leaders (1 Timothy 2:4)

◊ Paul in Acts 26:29

◊ Prayer for salvation is vital for democracy to flourish

⇒ Democracy requires of its citizens what it cannot provide

So what?

- Vote respectfully
- Write your MP and Prime Minister
- Be compassionate
- Be confident
- Be thankful for Canada

What won't change

- The task of the church
- The power of God
- The hope of the Gospel

The KGB and Christianity