

# POLITICS AS A MISSION FIELD

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# Definitions

- **Church**

- This is an individual believer as a temple of the Holy Spirit and the corporate body of believers

- **Politics**

- Activities relating to governing, guiding or building a society for better service delivery

- **Mission:**

- The reason of being.

# Background to Leadership

- Man and woman as leaders over creation and not one another-**Gen 1:28**
- Leading people was by the Creator-**God-Theocracy**
  - Adam and Eve
  - Noah
  - Abraham
  - Moses
  - Joshua and Judges

# Key message

- **Leadership in the Bible looks at God leading people more than person(s) leading others.**

# The sin of Politics-like

Man wanting to be like..... ☹️

- Eve and Satan in the Garden **Gen 3:5**
- Israel's food like in Egypt **Num. 11**
- **Samson** like any other man **Judges 16:7**
- **Israel** like any other nation-**1 Sam.8:4,19**
- **If you are..... THEN..... Matthew 4**
- Ananias and Saphira like...**Acts 5**

# Key message

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- **The sin of politics as a field is not to pursue to be like God but like the world and its systems**

# The mission of the Church

- Prayer and Intercession
  - Abraham, Moses, Samuel, Daniel, Paul (1 Sam 8:6)
- Pastor/ Shepherd
  - Joseph, Moses, David, John, Barnabbas...
- Prophetic
  - Open door
  - Listen **1 Sam 8:7**
  - Warn **1 Sam 8:9**
  - Declare **1 Sam 8:10**



# Key message

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- **The mission of a Christian in politics is to proclaim the mind of God in a situation**

# Be aware of

- **Pleasure-** what pleases the flesh and personal as well as private desires
- **Property:** accumulation of wealth to have ownership, access and control of beyond what one needs
- **Power:** ability to influence and move things
- **Pride:** taking the glory and honour as well as boasting instead of thanking God.

# Because You are

- **Ambassador:** representative of the kingdom of God in your vocation
- **Advocate:** you take plea on behalf of the weak and disadvantaged
- **Activist:** a promoter and facilitator in issues regarding kingdom values
- **Accountable:** to self, man and God

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- God richly bless you