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Dear Friends,

For some time now, the Lord has been prompting a few of us to begin a Community Impact Team (CIT). This letter introduces the CIT membership and the purpose for its existence.

The CIT seeks to be salt and light for Christ locally and nationally by informing the body of Christ of current cultural issues that require prayer and civic action in order to promote and protect the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the freedoms established in the Constitution of these United States of America.

As believers in God and His Holy Word, we have many exhortations to be engaged in this world. Below are a few scriptures that support the purpose of the Community Impact Team (CIT):

Matthew 5:13-16 "You are the salt of the earth.... You are the light of the world, a city set on a hill cannot be hidden.... Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Ephesians 5:11 "...do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them."

Many people wander around in the dark seeking for truth, but they are being guided by false lights toward a guaranteed damnation. Others know the truth and have given their lives to Jesus but are not strong in their faith or the Word of God and are easily deceived into believing the lies of this world. We are given counsel in Exodus 18:20-21 that we should warn/teach people "about the statutes and laws, and make them know the way they must walk, and what they must do. Moreover, look for able men from all the people, men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a bribe...."

The CIT hopes to expose things that are done in the dark that could affect our freedom of speech, of religion, and of due process in the courts that may arise in local city hall meetings or from state and national government. We will also provide easy access to information on upcoming elections.

We will send out one letter every two weeks outlining the three issues of great importance and require prayer and possible action. This letter will also include one praise report of a godly outcome in our community/nation. Please feel free to share this letter with friends and family so that they too can sign up to receive these letters.

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Proverbs 28:12 "When the righteous triumph, there is great glory, but when the wicked rise, people hide themselves."

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