



AFTER THE PHILIPPINE ELECTIONS: WHAT'S NEXT?

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“He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others.”
(Daniel 2:21)

We congratulate presumptive President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. and presumptive Vice President Sara Duterte-Carpio and all the newly elected officials of the country.

This election has been the most charged among the recent political exercises. We have seen the whole nation and the church participate with zeal and passion to express their love for the country. The partial results show that the people of the Philippines have clearly spoken and we are left with many lessons learned.

What's next for us?

TRUST GOD

God is on the throne. Trust that He is in control and sovereign over our country, the family and the church.

“For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”
(Colossians 1:16-17)

PRAY FOR OUR ELECTED LEADERS

As commanded by the Scriptures, we ought to pray for the leaders voted on by the majority of the people.

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

SUBMIT

As commanded by God, we submit to the governing authorities that God has established.

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.



Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. (Romans 13:1-2)

BUILD TRUST AND HOPE

Trust that the government ordained by God will accomplish God's purposes for the Philippines. Let us rebuild trust for each other as people who loves our country. Many have lost hope and are in despair, but let us not lose hope as the Lord holds the future of our country.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

UNITE IN JESUS

Differing politics, ideologies, platforms, and strategies divide. Polarized by all these, we believe Jesus is the only one that can unite us.

Our mission remains: let us pursue our God-given vision of discipling the Philippines for the transformation of the country.

Let us continue to GO and make disciples.