

What Does it Mean to Govern and Legislate in the Kingdom Today?

Governing is not associated with Christian things, but it is in the Kingdom. The same goes for legislating. Christians have missed out on their role as sons for about 2,000 years, because religion has kept governing and legislating hidden from the King's people.

Legislating and governing is our original Adamic role in the universe. It was lost in The Fall, but the work of The Son (Jesus) with the cross and resurrection, has restored us back to where Adam originally was.¹ Our governmental role is the aim of Father's plans in the 21st century,² just as it has always been.

If you're unsure of how that works out in reality in your life,³ read what Mike Parsons taught about them.

(NOTE: This transcript contains grammatical errors due to the transcription process.)

"When we're talking to terms like 'legislate' and 'govern', they're not really terms that are often heard church settings. But they are governmental settings, and the Kingdom of God is an increase of God's government and peace. So, to govern something, is to rule in an area that you have responsibility for. So, in your own life, that's your life and the spheres of governmental authority that God has given you. One of those can be family. But when you govern (let's say you're governing a nation or you're governing a family), you're doing that to protect and to bless those that you're governing. You're not doing it to control them or make them do what you think they should do or rule over them to control them, but you're wanting to provide an environment that they can be blessed in.

So, think of your family. To govern that sphere in your life, you are wanting your family to be blessed. In other words, to be fruitful and fulfil who they are in God. Now, we can sometimes mix that up with what we want for them or what we think they should have or do. So, to govern is not to control them, but to bless them and to use the authority we have as sons of God, seated in the heavenly places, to do that. So, we can make declarations of blessing over their lives, we can decree provision and protection, you can engage the angelic realm to send angels to protect them, you can also engage their own angels to co-operate with protection for them and for the blessing of them.

So, there's very practical things you can do to legislate. [That] is to use laws or legislative authority. So, if God gives you a mandate to do something, you can use the authority of that mandate to do something in someone's life and whatever that might be. But what we can't do is, again, we can't make laws to control people or families or nations. What we do to legislate is using authority in a positive way, to bring about God's purposes for that person's life.

So, yes, I can use the law of love to legislate out of, to bring about, maybe, a family member or a friend, experiencing the love of God. I can demonstrate that love myself, which should be unconditional love. This is the key: We need to provide an environment where our family are free to be themselves and we accept them and love them as they are. But within that context, our acceptance and love for them is also wanting to release the best for them, which may not be the situation they're in right now. But we can't control them. We need to operate in the right spirit, with the right heart, and not try to manipulate them to be different or do anything negative.

So everything really is about helping people and family members to be blessed and enter into the fullness of the blessing that God has for them and to awaken them to the reality of their identity in God." ⁴

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1 – "Having Dominion Right Now" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Having-Dominion-Right-Now-25-3-2021.pdf

2 – "Rolling Back the Effects of The Fall" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/57-Rolling-Back-the-Effects-of-The-Fall.pdf

3 – Our mind stops us from living in Kingdom reality (WATCH: www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmrIhA_BM8U)

4 – TRANSCRIPTION: Mike Parsons (7-6-2022) - "Legislating and Governing" youtu.be/8_pXJ3Xnhsk [0-3:30]