

When and How Should Christians Oppose Evil?

- 1 Corinthians 5:12 What have I to do with judging those who are outside?
 - From a church perspective, we have nothing to say about the behavior of outsiders.
 - Romans 13:3 – 4 It is government's job to handle evil.
- 2 Corinthians 6:3 We give no offense in anything that our ministry may not be blamed.
 - Colossians 4:6 Let your speech always be seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.
 - 1 Peter 3:15 ...always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear, having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.
- In the US, we may vote for what we want to happen, run for public office, voice our opinions, and so forth.
 - We have an obligation to participate in government.
 - We must do so in a way that does not cause the gospel to be hindered.