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Welcome to the Third Monday Evening Tele-Training, hosted by Public Awareness Ministries 501c3 (website: PreserveLiberty.com). **Tonight's teaching outline** is below on page two.

Are we in a spiritual and cultural war? Are life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation (the source of our liberty) are under attack? If so, how can we become involved locally and productively, with training and support, in little cracks of time without a big time commitment? PreserveLiberty.com seeks to answer this question with a simple, prayer-based ministry model...

Together we're building a standing army, city-by-city, that's "prayed-up" and "trained-up" to protect life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation in a loving Christlike manner.

Please join us as we fight this war beginning on our knees with **prayer together** locally one consistent hour a month for our leaders, nation, and vital issues (I Tim. 2, II Chr. 7:14). It takes just **three minutes to sign-up a new prayer group** at the "<u>PRAYED-UP</u>" link at <u>PreserveLiberty.com</u>. Free monthly prayer guides and training are provided, and a free webpage will be set-up for each local group that wants one.

Third Monday Evening National Tele-Trainings provide "how-to" instruction from subject matter experts. Please visit the "<u>TRAINED-UP</u>" link at <u>PreserveLiberty.com</u> for a schedule and details. **Copies** of these materials are available freely at the "<u>TRAINED-UP</u>" link at <u>PreserveLiberty.com</u>.

Consider the Samuel Adams quote: "It does not take a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brushfires in men's minds." It's exciting to see Biblical and Constitutional thinkers getting "irate" and "tireless" (mad and busy) out there at the Tea Parties and Town Halls in defense of our foundational principles!

However, to transform and reclaim our nation will require consistent united local prayer and work together, city-by-city. Imagine the impact of thousands of local groups across America that consistently pray and work together to advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders.

Will you join us in this holy cause?

--Helping build a standing army that's "prayed-up" and "trained-up" to protect life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation.

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How to Build Relationships with, and Impact, Elected Officials

Hot issues we want to impact (and where to get the best current info about these issues)

A. How-to Build Relationships with, and Impact, Elected Officials (Mark Matta, former California Senate District Rep, Founder/Executive Director of PreserveLiberty.com)

Proverb about politicians: "When they feel the heat, then they'll see the light"

- 1. Connecting With Elected Officials (local, state, federal):
 - a. Meet **face-to-face** (Elected Official, Chief of Staff, Field Rep bringing a group is best)
 - **b. Letter**, especially signed by members of an organization (stick to one point, positive tone, tell how this issue impacts many people not just your group) group power is big.
 - c. Phone call
 - d. **Email** (include your physical mailing address and ask for a snail-mail letter response)

2. Ways Each Individual and Small Group Can Make a Big Impact:

- a. Off-Election Year (**local** prayer and work is key!)
 - i. Consistent united **prayer** city-by-city for our leaders and nation (visit the "Prayed-Up" link at <u>PreserveLiberty.com</u>) it's the "glue" that holds us together long-term for work.
 - ii. Voter registration / Precinct (neighborhood) work -- build relationships and educate
 - iii. Initiative qualification (collect signatures for pro-life or pro-marriage ballot initiatives, etc.)
 - iv. Take our **National Motto** *In God We Trust* into your city council chambers (InGodWeTrust-America.org)
 - v. Study and learn about **Biblical principles of Good Government** (free "primers" available at the "Biblical Principles of Good Gov't" link at PreserveLiberty.com) Ps. 111:4
 - vi. **Give** in support of organizations and candidates who support life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation.
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 - i. Voter registration, Get Out The Vote (GOTV), and Election Monitor volunteer work
 - ii. Serve as a **Precinct Captain** generally involves leaving election literature (reminder) on the doorstep of high-propensity conservative voters (often without talking to people)
 - iii. Ballot initiative voter education and rallying (GOTV) efforts
 - iv. **Make calls** (phone bank) in support of Biblical-thinking / Constitution-honoring candidates.
 - v. Phone bank for candidates from your own home via Internet (into swing states)
 - vi. **Give** in support of organizations and candidates who support life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation.

B. Hot Issues We Want to Impact (and Where to Get The Best Current Info About These Issues (Ross Conley, Communications Director for Faith2Action -- F2A.org)

- 1. Faith2Action's **Alert section** and some brand new resource pages:
 - **a.** How they can train and equip you for today's battles
 - **b.** How you can most effectively act to make a difference

2. Our Coast2Coast state pages:

- a. How the resources there can assist you closer to home
- **b.** How you can help us get the word out about battles in your city or state
- 3. A quick update and prayer regarding three top issues