## STRATEGY GROUP FOR REFORMATION

## in the Socio-Political sphere

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These are notes from the Reformation FIRE Conference in Franschhoek Strategy Group for Reformation in the Socio-Political sphere:

## 1. What are the main problems confronting us today?

Finances in politics warp the principles of politicians.

Ideology of Liberalism – people are taught that they are free to behave as they wish, with no moral compass. Many Christian parties have adopted socialist policies.

Christians are divided amongst themselves.

Christians are almost 80% of population (claiming to be) yet live in a secular country.

Lack of unity amongst Christian political parties is disastrous.

Too many different Christian parties which are splitting up the Christian vote.

Pride and ego among Christian politicians is preventing unity.

## 2. What actions do we need to take in order to Reform our society in accordance with the Biblical Worldview?

Unite the Christian political parties to form one strong group. This has been tried in the past but it has failed due to power hungry leaders who were not prepared to give up leadership to someone else. Due to pride and ego, they each thought their own party was better than the others.

Christians should vote for Godly principles, not for a party.

Voters need to be informed and educated about where each political party stands for with regard to important issues. The <u>Biblical Issues Voters' Guide</u> should be widely distributed – this is a very helpful tool to inform the voters.

We need to go back to the Bible and work for Biblical Reformation. Christians need to understand the importance of Biblical governance.

Politicians need to be informed, enlightened and educated on Biblical principles. Good books, such as <u>Biblical Principles for Africa</u>, should be put into the hands of these politicians – especially Christian politicians.

<u>www.christianaction.org.za</u> and <u>www.SAvotersguide.org</u> should be more widely promoted to inform, inspire and involve Christians to apply the Lordship of Christ to all areas of life.















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