

## RESOURCES FOR RESISTING AUTHORITARIANISM BIBLE STUDY

### WHERE TO CONNECT

No Kings ([www.nokings.org](http://www.nokings.org)) a national network of committed Americans who believe we are a country with no Kings. Find organizing resources and connections to networks around the country.

### CONNECTING ACTIONS

- Sing hymns and hold public worship services in strategic locations. [Mennonite Action](#) is requesting that their affiliates conduct 40 public worship services in this period around the theme “God’s Love Knows No Borders.”
- Engage your congregation - build connections, establish common cause, share experiences and concerns. This can create power for what may come.
- Join Faith for Black Lives every Friday at 12pm ET for [Freedom Friday: A Call to Prayer and Prophetic Action](#)
- Sojourners Faithful Witness Wednesday - Vigil at the Capitol - 12pm
- [Watch Franciscan Action Network/Pace e Bene webinar: Using Our Power: Nonviolence & Noncooperation in History](#)

## LEARN MORE – RESOURCES

### TRAINING

Freedom Trainers ([freedomtrainers.net](http://freedomtrainers.net)) – a network of trainers offering regular trainings to support your group or network with skills in noncompliance and noncooperation

No Kings, One Million Rising training videos:  
<https://www.nokings.org/rise#library>

Training for Change ([www.trainingforchange.org](http://www.trainingforchange.org)) – a training and capacity building organization for activists and organizers.

### FOR FURTHER READING

- ★ [When authoritarians take power, faithful leaders fight back](#), by Chris Crawford and Maria Stephan
- ★ [Advocating for a multiracial democracy](#), by Barbara Williams-Skinner
- ★ [Building bridges across difference](#), by Mary Ellen Giess
- ★ [Protecting Cyber and physical security](#)
- ★ [Defending religious liberty](#), by Amanda Tyler
- ★ [Organizing and training for collective action](#), by Deth Im
- ★ [Providing and advocating for mutual aid](#), by Shailly Gupta Barnes
- ★ [Welcoming the stranger](#), by Tamara Upfal
- ★ [Practicing non-cooperation and civil disobedience](#), by Rev Stephen Green and Maria Stephan
- ★ [Protecting government of the people](#), by Maggie Siddiqi
- ★ [Daughters of Rizpah: Nonviolence and the Transformation of Trauma](#) by Sharon Buttry and Daniel Buttry

### Horizons Project

- [The Faithful Fight: Toolkits for Countering Authoritarianism](#) (with Protect Democracy)
- [THE PILLARS PROJECT: The Faith Community](#)
- [Case Studies of How Faith Actors have Challenged Authoritarianism in the](#)

## US & Globally

### Sojourner's Magazine

- 10 Ways to Stay Grounded During Trump's Second Term
- Faith & the Authoritarian Playbook

### Choose Democracy

- What can I do to fight this coup?

### Franciscan Action Network/Pace e Bene

- Using Our Power: Nonviolence & Noncooperation in History & Today

### Kairos Center

- Songs in the Key of Resistance: A Movement Songbook
- A Matter of Survival

## VIDEOS

Teachable movies about noncooperation and how people have overthrown unjust regimes:

- 1-hour Bringing Down a Dictator - story of Otpor's overthrow of dictator Milosevic in Serbia (*translated into many languages*)
- 30-minute views A Force More Powerful - case studies of nonviolent resistance in Chile, Denmark, South Africa, and more... (*translated into many languages, has study guide for classrooms*)
- 4-minute video explaining Pillars of Support
- 2-minute video explaining 4 paths to resist Trump (*Protect people | Disrupt | Defend civic institutions | Build alternative*)

Short videos related to Bible studies on conflict transformation and resisting authoritarianism: <https://globalpeacewarriors.org/resources/training-videos/>