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This reflects all Dan and Karl's edits...I'll keep sending as I make changes.
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Video Taping: Remarks to Evangelical Groups
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Draft #9

Thank you for letting me speak to you today, and thank you for strengthening America with your faith and your good works.

As President, I am working to strengthen our shared values that encourage compassion for our fellow Americans, promote and protect the institution of marriage, and foster a culture of life in which every child is born into a loving family and protected by law.

To rally the armies of compassion in America, I have removed barriers that prevent faith-based groups from receiving federal aid. I will continue working with Congress to permanently end discrimination against people of faith in their vital work of helping our fellow citizens in need. We should welcome them in the public square, not discriminate against them.

I will defend the sacred bond of marriage. A few activist judges have attempted to redefine the institution of marriage by court order, forever threatening society's most enduring institution. I support a Constitutional amendment to protect the sanctity of marriage by ensuring it is always recognized as the union of a man and a woman as husband and wife.

I have nominated superb men and women for the federal courts who will strictly and fully interpret the law and not legislate from the bench.

To reaffirm the sanctity of human life, I signed a law ending the terrible practice of partial-birth abortion – and my Administration will vigorously defend that law in the courts. I signed the Born Alive Infants Protection Act so that every child born alive is considered a person under the law, including an infant who survives an abortion procedure. I also signed the Laci and Connor Peterson Law, so that if a pregnant woman is attacked, the courts recognize what we all know to be true: Not one, but two lives suffer.

I strongly support parental notification laws, because we must protect the right of parents to be involved in important decisions their young daughters may have to make. To help expectant mothers handle the responsibilities of pregnancy, I signed legislation supporting maternity

group homes. I have taken steps to promote adoptions, so that more couples can share their love with a child who needs a family.

And I firmly believe that life is a creation of God, not a commodity to be exploited by man – so I have urged Congress to ban human cloning.

Soon the American people will face a choice about whether we continue with these policies. My opponent in this election has his own views. He left the campaign trail and returned to the Senate to vote against the Laci and Connor Peterson law. He was among a small handful in Congress who voted against the Defense of Marriage Act that passed with broad bipartisan support and was signed into law by my predecessor. He has consistently supported federal funding for abortions, and he opposed a ban on partial-birth abortion six different times. He has voted to block my nominees for judges – playing politics with American justice.

These votes do not represent the mainstream views of America.

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Laura and I thank you for your prayers and encouragement, and we pray always for God's guidance and strength, in our own lives and for this great Nation.

May God bless you and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

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Laura and I send our warmest greetings to our friends at the Luis Palau Festival in the Twin Cities. I appreciate Luis Palau for bringing so many people together in fellowship and in celebration of faith, family, and values.

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Video Taping: Remarks to Evangelical Groups – Straight Gate Insert
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Thank you all very much. I appreciate Bishop Merritt and the leaders of the Straight Gate International Church for giving me the opportunity to address everyone gathered at Ford Field and many more watching via satellite.

It is a testament to the power of faith that so many people here in America and around the world have come together to be “One in Worship.” Your deep faith and good works are strengthening your communities.

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