

Talking Points

Choosing Sides (8.16.20)

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People first; politics second.

- What’s one thing that stood out to you this week? Why do you think it grabbed you?
- When you’re with family, do you discuss politics or avoid it? Would you like that to be different? Why or why not?
- Tony Evans said, “Jesus didn’t come to take sides, he came to take over.” What does that mean to you? What impact does it have?

Read: Galatians 6:2, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, John 13:34-35

- In Galatians 6:2, Paul summarizes how we can practically fulfill the law of Christ. How can we all follow the law of Christ but still disagree politically?
- Do you generally trust that someone who votes differently than you has an informed conscience? Why or why not?
- In 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, Paul talks about his method for influencing people. How would you rate yourself in trying to empathize and understand someone’s mindset?
- In John 13:34-35, we are commanded to love. What does that love look like?
- Rufus Miles said, “Where you stand depends on where you sit.” How does that resonate with you?
- Do you really feel you would think different politically if you had a different set of past and current experiences? Why or why not?
- How do you listen to those who experience the world differently than you?
- How do you learn when you hear someone say something you disagree with?
- How do we love in the face of politically disagreements?

Prayer: Pray for unity and to love unconditionally.