

Jesus and Politics Pt. 2

Ephesians 1.4-5, Ephesians 5.8-9

Discussion & Prayer Guide

After watching the message, we encourage you to walk through these questions and pray through these requests - either on your own or with those you are watching with.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stands out to you in the reading from today (Ephesians 1.4-5, 5.8-9)? What does this passage reveal to you about God?
2. Have you heard the phrase "identity in Christ" before? How would you explain to someone that your identity is in Christ - what does that mean?
3. What other things can we place our identity in? What happens when our identity isn't in Jesus?
4. What practical things do you do (or can you do) to constantly remind yourself who you belong to?
5. Reflect on how you have experienced peace when you have rooted your identity in Jesus. How does rooting your identity in Jesus give you purpose in your life?
6. What shifts in your perspective in politics and in life when you stand firm with your identity in Jesus?
7. What is God challenging you to do as a result of this message?

Pray For:

- **Spend some time thanking God** for being our eternal King.
- **Pray that the church as a whole would remember to who we belong.**
- **Pray God would continue to cultivate** in you an identity that is solely tied to Jesus.
- **Pray God would help you** stand firm in your identity as a follower of Jesus especially in the coming election - in the words you say, how you listen, and what you post.
- **Pray that God would give you** eternal peace, purpose and perspective.
- **Pray for humility and unity.**
- **Pray for unity and reconciliation** - for the church universally, in America, and the church family at United to be reconciled to God and to one another.
- **Pray for wisdom for our leaders and healing in our country** - through racial tensions continuing to grow, human trafficking being exposed, and the coronavirus continuing to spread.