

# Unity in a Politically Divisive Culture

John 17

Life Group Questions – October 25, 2020

Politics are not an emotional neutral topic. Conversations about politics have the power to divide us instead of bring us together. Our hope this week is that through these group conversations, we can practice the way of Jesus, even if we have different opinions, viewpoints, political parties, or candidates.

## Connect & Review

1. Do politics play a role in your family's mealtime conversations during Thanksgiving and Christmas? If so, do you tend to join the debate or withdraw? Why do you respond the way you do?

## Investigate & Dig

2. How do you feel as this election cycle winds down? (Tired? Frustrated? Scared? Love it?) Why?
3. What does it mean to you to be a citizen of the Kingdom of God? Do you live with an awareness that this is your first identity if you are a follower of Jesus?
4. Read Prov. 13:3, 21:23; Eph. 4:29; Col. 4:6; James 1:19-20. How could we practice being careful with our words as it relates to politics?
5. Read John 17. Give different people an opportunity to read sections of this chapter. What stands out to you as you hear God's Word read aloud?
6. How do we fight for unity in such a politically divisive culture? Is there anything you have found helpful?

## Apply & Respond

7. Take time to pray together for unity in our church, in our community, in our country.