

Message Based Questions 8/2/20

Politics & Religion – Part 1

Passages: John 17; Rev 7:9; John 13:34-35

Much of the division in our country is rooted in fear. In what ways are you tempted to fear? How do you personally overcome this tendency?

What was Jesus's final prayer request for us (John 17)? Why do you think this was the case?

How are unity and our witness to the world tied together?

We have an unprecedented opportunity to model for our community what it looks like to disagree politically, yet love each other unconditionally! –Pastor Rick

Three things to consider for this week:

1. Pray like Jesus did, for unity: "Make us one, so we can love and influence well."
2. Look for an opportunity to love someone with whom you disagree with politically.
3. Read something from a different perspective. Examples: Christians in an Age of Outrage by Ed Stetzer; How the Nations Rage by Jonathan Leeman; God Politics by Jim Wallis