

Our **Virtual**

PowerGroup

Unanswered Questions
Week 10 Study

Icebreaker

If you could write a book, what genre would you write it in? Mystery? Thriller? Romance? Historical fiction? Non-fiction?

Passage 1 Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Reflection As a Christ follower can we disagree politically and love unconditionally? When Jesus used the word "neighbor" did he mean people that think like you or who was he referring to?

Passage 2 Mark 10:42-45 (NIV)

"Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'"

Reflection If we are to be Christ like, what can we learn from the scripture above that would teach us to be like Him? Who are we to serve?

Passage 3 John 17:11 (NIV)

"I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one."

Reflection Why would we as followers of an eternal king allow ourselves to be divided by lesser kings?

Application

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35

Right now in this very moment are you bringing along unity or division with your thoughts and actions?

Jesus, is more interested in unity than division.

You are challenged to put your faith before your politics! Showing love over everything!

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