

## Week 2

This week was PACKED with history, so much that we didn't even make it past Reconstruction! Adam will be recording a special video teaching this week, that will bring us up to 1980.

These next two weeks will bring us to today and what we are facing as a nation. We will focus and unpack the movements we are seeing across our country, on our TVs and in our social media feeds. We will answer questions like, Why are people protesting? Should I apologize for my race? As a Christian, what am I supposed to say to the people I work with who ask what my opinion is? How do I share the Gospel in a world like this?

Here are a list of resources Adam and I used to help prepare for this past week:

PBS made a documentary called "<u>The Pilgrims</u>" that I highly recommend. It will be airing in November, but it's available on Amazon and iTunes now.

An Overview of the English Colonies in America

How the Slave Trade Took Root in New England

A Short History of Jamestown

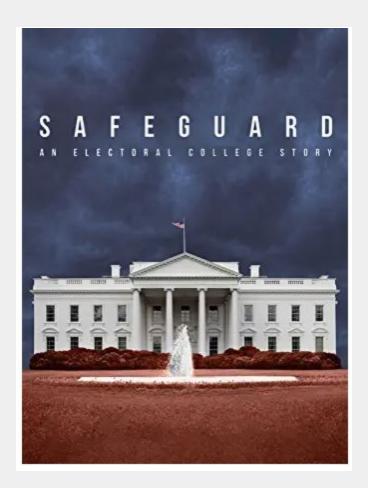
<u>Plymouth 400: 1620 - 2020</u> <u>An American Story: A National Legacy</u>

The 1619 Project can be found <u>here</u>.

The Electoral College, a critical part of our system of checks and balances, is always a part of our regular news preceding an election. Here are a few resources to help unpack that:

PragerU has produced an excellent video called "<u>Do You</u> <u>Understand the Electoral College</u>?"

"<u>Safeguard: An Electoral College Story</u>" is a documentary that includes professors from Hillsdale College and for the most part, is non-partisan.



Another PragerU video that we recommend is Larry Elder's "<u>Is America Racist?</u>" Each of the 5-minute videos includes a transcript as well as their facts and sources used, this is a highly valuable tool!

If you are still praying about who to vote for, or have friends and family asking you to help them discover the party platforms, here are direct links to both. You'll also see a 13-page comparison guide, which gives page numbers to the corresponding platforms if you would like to check for accuracy.

Party Platform Comparison 2020

<u>Democratic Party Platform</u>

Republican Party Platform

Do you have any questions about any of the content taught during Week One? Email Anne (anne@calvarychatt.com) or Adam (adam@calvarychatt.com) and we'd be glad to help you find the answer!

