

THE JESUS PARTY PLATFORM

A _____

Our highest loyalty is to _____ and His teachings.

Exodus 20:3; Daniel 3:17-18; Matthew 22:37-38; John 10:27; Acts 4:19; 5:29

U _____

Our political positions are based on _____
rather than _____.

Matthew 7:12; 22:39-40; Galatians 5:14; Philippians 2:3-4

C _____

We are _____ to those with whom we disagree.

Luke 6:27-29, 31, 35; Galatians 5:22-23; James 1:19

U _____

Our _____
is stronger than our differences of opinion.

John 13:34-35; 17:20-23; Ephesians 1:10; 2:19-22

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Questions for reflection & discussion

1. How do you feel about discussing politics in church? Why?
2. Read Exodus 20:3, Matthew 22:37-38 and John 10:27. What are the three most important issues for you in this year's election? What Scriptures inform your opinions about those issues?
3. Read Matthew 7:12, Matthew 22:39-40 and Philippians 2:3-4. As you think about your political views, are you motivated more by self-interest or love for your neighbors? Which of your opinions is most selfish? Which is most unselfish?
4. Read Luke 6:27-35 and Galatians 5:22-23. What makes it difficult to be kind when you express your political views? When have you been most civil? When have you been most uncivil?
5. Read John 13:34-35 and John 17:20-23. How can you overcome the temptation to let politics come between you and other Jesus-followers? Why does that matter?