

# WHAT THE OTHER POLITICAL PARTY GETS RIGHT

## THE JESUS PARTY PLATFORM

### ALLEGIANCE

Our highest loyalty is to Jesus and His teachings.

### UNSELFISHNESS

Our political positions are based on neighbor-love rather than self-interest.

### CIVILITY

We are kind to those with whom we disagree.

### UNITY

Our common love for Jesus is stronger than our differences of opinion.

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We \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves before we \_\_\_\_\_ others.

*Matthew 7:3-5*

**N**\_\_\_\_\_

We stand for \_\_\_\_\_

even if we have to break with \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Kings 22:1-28; Isaiah 5:20; Mark 12:14*

**J**\_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_ for the powerless.

*Deut. 27:19; Ps. 82:3; Isaiah 1:15-17; 10:1-2; 58:6-11; Jer. 5:27-29; Zech. 7:10; Ezek. 22:29  
Exodus 20:13; Psalms 139:13-15; Proverbs 6:16-19; Jeremiah 7:5-7; 22:3; Luke 1:15, 44*

## TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for reflection & discussion

1. Read Matthew 7:3-5. Why do you think it is so hard to examine our own political views before we critique those of others? What is something you believe deeply that may not be biblical?
2. Read Mark 12:14 and Isaiah 5:20. Is there any part of your political party's platform that you disagree with? If so, are you brave enough to say it to others in your echo chamber? How might you do that?
3. Read Isaiah 1:15-17, 10:1-2 and 58:6-11. Which of the two major political parties do you think is better at promoting social justice? Why?
4. Read Exodus 20:13; Proverbs 6:16-19 and Jeremiah 22:3. Do you believe human life begins at conception? Why or why not? What implications does answer have on the abortion debate?
5. What did Greg say on Sunday that reinforced your convictions? What did he say that changed your thinking? How is this series helping you to grow in your allegiance to Jesus?