

A POWER GREATER THAN POLITICS

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.

HUMILITY

We examine ourselves before we critique others.

NONCONFORMITY

We stand for the truth even if we have to break with our tribe.

JUSTICE

We advocate for the powerless.

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Whatever our _____,
we are committed to _____.

Ex. 22:21; Deut. 10:18-19; Isa. 58:6-7; Mt. 25:31-40; Lk. 3:11; 10:30-37; 12:33; 1 Jn. 3:17-18

R _____

In legislation and leadership, _____ matters to us.

Proverbs 16:12; 29:2; Isaiah 5:20; 10:1-2

R _____

We know that _____ is not where the _____ is.

Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 17:21; John 18:36; Acts 1:6-8; 2 Corinthians 4:18; 5:17; Revelation 11:15

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for reflection & discussion

1. Read Matthew 25:31-40, Luke 3:11, Luke 12:33 and 1 John 3:17-18. How might we allow politics to eclipse our compassion for people in need? How can we overcome that temptation?
2. Read Exodus 22:21 and Deuteronomy 10:18-19. How does God want us to treat foreigners in our land, according to these passages? Do you think we should treat illegal aliens with the same compassion that we treat legal immigrants? Why or why not?
3. Read Isaiah 5:20 and Isaiah 10:1-2. What in the Republican party platform do you think is unrighteous? The Democratic platform? How can you choose to support one over the other if both are flawed?
4. Read Proverbs 16:12 and Proverbs 29:2. Could you vote for an immoral leader who represents a moral agenda? Why or why not?
5. How have you grown personally during this series? In what ways have you resisted change?