

Discussion Questions

10/18/20

Series: Talking Points

Message: “I Pledge Allegiance”

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-18; Hebrews 13:8

1. Why do you think the word “politics” is viewed as negative by some people?
2. Read Colossians 1:15-18. Which verse or phrase or word impacts you the most?
3. Tim Keller sees 4 things clearly in the Bible:
 - Christians ought to be sold out for racial justice.
 - Christians should be deeply concerned with the poor.
 - Christians should be pro-life.
 - For Christians, sex should only be between a man and a woman in marriage.

-Where does your political party fall short (if you are affiliated with one) in the above biblical teachings?
4. Christians are supposed to be bridge-builders, doing whatever possible to reach lost people and help them become disciples of Jesus (Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23). Describe the tension between being a Christian and being loyal to a particular political party.

CHALLENGE:

-Seek First to Understand, then Be Understood. (Stephen Covey’s 7 Habits of Highly Effective People – a principle based on Mark 12:30-31). Have a conversation with someone who doesn’t think/look/believe/vote like you. Engage them in conversation: “Tell me, what shapes your political views? Help me see the world through your eyes.”