



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Series: You Asked For It

Sermon: Politics, Culture & Christian Identity

Recap the Highlights:

Where should my allegiance ultimately be when politics feel overwhelming and divisive?

What is the lens through which you view your life as a Christ-follower?

- Do you view your American citizenship and responsibility through the lens of the Kingdom of God?
- Do you view your calling/responsibility to the Kingdom of God through the lens of your American citizenship?

Citizen Def. - legally recognized subject of a state or commonwealth - either native or naturalized.

As Citizens of God's Kingdom, we are united...

- By the Gospel event
- Through the bloodline of Jesus
- In the Kingdom Mandate

Humility is the posture that acknowledges both who God is and who we are in Him. It identifies what kingdom we have allegiance to, which then informs how we view and identify with others.

Now Dig Deeper:

1. Compare and contrast the two lenses which you can view your life as a Christ follower?
2. Your sermon notes were blank this week. Each person probably wrote a different perspective or take-away. Discuss this.
3. Talk about what it meant to you when Pastor Phil said "We don't need to defend Jesus; we just need to reflect him."
4. What are some practical ways to identify lapses in humility?
 - a. What topics get you emotional?
 - b. Do you become grieved or just angry?
 - c. Do you talk about people/groups in terms of labels?
5. What ways can you identify opportunities when you can have more humility and truly reflect Jesus more in those moments?

Respond & Pray:

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal ways for you to learn from this message. Ask him to reveal some of your own blind spots to you.