

Politics and Faith | Watch Party Discussion Guide

1. Watch the Politics and Faith Forum together as a community group
 - a. This may mean watching on your own if socially distanced
2. If gathered together in person, once the forum is over, transition to discussion together
 - a. If distanced, gather together via Zoom for discussion together

Discussion Guide:

Intro (Read as a prompt to discussion):

We as Christians are called to civic and community engagement in our world. Yet we live in divisive times, where opposing viewpoints and perspectives often prevent effective dialogue. As people called to preach and live both truth and love, it is our duty to approach the political sphere with a Gospel-centered worldview, committed both to justice and to values. In order to accomplish this, we must learn to converse with one another, keeping in mind a unified view of God's redemptive plan for all things. Our hope is that this forum is not exhaustive, but that it is a catalyst: that it is not an end to a discussion, but a beginning. That's why we've gathered together for these watch parties: to debrief and to dialogue together.

Discussion Questions (suggested - feel free to improvise based on your group):

1. What was your main takeaway from the forum?
2. Did you find the forum helped you think 'Christianly' about voting?
3. Do you plan to re-examine your political thinking before the upcoming elections due to the observations in the forum?
4. How do you think Jesus would respond and lead us in our current political environment?
5. What were some things you wish were discussed that weren't?