



Thou Shalt Not Be A Jerk

"I would submit though that the greatest challenge is actually within Christianity: It's the temptation to build the structures and institutionalism of Christianity but without a parallel commitment to Jesus." Eugene Cho

Our 1st loyalty is to the _____ of God. (Matthew 6:33 ESV)

Why talk about politics in a church?

Politics matter because politics _____ that ultimately impact _____.

If the church is to help be the _____ of our communities, our city, our country then we must stay in _____ in our culture even in the politics of these places.

Anything that we elevate above _____ meaning its an "untouchable" soon becomes an _____.

Chapter 1: Thou Shalt Not Go To Bed With Political Parties.

John 16:33 NLT

Here is what we need to know and remember.

No one party is _____.

No one party _____ the Kingdom of God.

Faith in Christ _____ my vote.

We must find our meaning and _____ in the _____ of Jesus Christ not a political party!

We have allowed our politics as a Christian community to _____ our theology rather than our _____ to inform our politics. (Amos 6:4-7 and Amos 5:23-24)

We must see the greatest commandments of loving God and loving our neighbors as what directs the _____ of our lives, informing all of our decisions.

To be a faithful Christian is to embrace _____.

CLOSING: 1. How much does your faith guide your political choices? 2. Do you research the issues yourself, or do you rely on Christian leaders to inform you? 3. Think of three political issues that are important to you personally. How much research have you done in order to be fully informed about them?

