

Two Nations Under God

Various passages

Launch

Describe your earliest memory of a political event or figure (e.g. the 1980 Presidential Election).

Explore

Read Matthew 4:17; Matthew 6:33; Romans 14:17; Colossians 1:13-14; Hebrews 12:28-29

Based on these passages, what are the characteristics of God's kingdom?

What does it mean to belong to, value, and proclaim God's kingdom above all else?

Apply

How has the current political and cultural climate impacted your faith? Are you shocked? Shaken? Discouraged? Angry?

Describe a time when you've had a conversation with someone close to you who disagreed with your politics. How did that go? How is your current relationship with that person?

How should focusing on kingdom values influence our participation in the political discourse?

Knowing what the church can offer a nation divided, what is one thing you can do this week to bring hope and healing to people who are near to you but far from God?

Pray

Pray that we would live out Matthew 6:33 and that people would notice the difference Christ makes in our lives.