



Discussion Guide for “A Political Church”

Deep Breath Week 5

One of the biggest complaints about churches today is that we're too political. What we mean though, is that churches are too partisan. Because God calls us to love our neighbors the same way we love ourselves and our families - and that's a political act. So how can we be political without becoming partisan? Isaiah's vision of God's throne room is good news for anyone who's sick and tired of politics as usual.

Scriptures for Further Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138; Luke 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

[Click here](#) to read all scriptures

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. Get a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Do you enjoy discussing politics? Why or why not?
2. Discuss the claim, “Churches are too political.” Do you agree? What’s the difference between political and partisan?
3. Reread Isaiah 6:1-8. How do you relate to Isaiah?
4. What does it mean for a church to ask God to ‘send us’ in our political climate?
5. What does a church that’s political but not partisan look like?