



November 1, 2020

WORSHIP

Read Psalm 67 aloud. Take a moment to reflect on God's Word and center in Him.

FELLOWSHIP

Besides the election, what has been dominating your thoughts and prayers this week?

DISCUSSION

Watch this [sermon overview video](#) to refresh your group on this week's message. Then discuss the questions below. If you're studying a book, RightNow Media series, etc., transition to discussion and try to include questions that address head, heart, and hands.

1. How would you describe the relationship between your faith and your politics?

2. Read Colossians 1:15-20.

-What does this passage tell us about the Son?

-To what extent does Jesus' supremacy and authority affect your life? Are there any areas over which you're still fighting Him for control or lordship?

-How does this picture of Jesus affect how you view the election?

3. Pastor Mike argued that we are called to five things: focus on Jesus, hope in Him, love our neighbors, love our enemies, and unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

-How do you respond to this list?

-Which of these five has been hardest for you in this political season?

4. How do you handle disagreements with others? Think about family members, friends, fellow believers, non-Christians, your boss, strangers...Ask your Small Group how their perception of you compares to your own.

5. "For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing"(2 Cor. 3:15).

-What do you think "the pleasing aroma of Christ" is like?

-How can you bring the "aroma of Christ" this week in your home, neighborhood, social media, and workplace?

-What would it look like for the Church to bring the "aroma of Christ" to our nation?

PRAYER

Ask for prayer requests; try to remember any needs that came up during the fellowship or discussion time. Check in on requests from last week, if you can. Does anyone have a practical need that another group member may be able to help with?

Pray for group, church, and community needs. Consider praying for unity with Jesus using John 17:20-23.