

Thy Kingdom Come

Following Jesus in



a Political World

“Born Identity: Jesus as King”

READ: MATTHEW 5:1-16

OTHER TEXTS TO CONSIDER: MATTHEW 6:31-34; ACTS 17:16-30; JOHN 17.

Start your session in prayer.

- Pastor Efrem mentioned that the current political landscape tends to influence emotion over civility, and how disagreement over policies has now led to demeaning and dehumanizing people. Is this true of you and/or the people around you?
- How are Christians to engage in politics?
- What can we learn from Jesus and the sermon on the mount? (Matthew 5:1-9)
- Jesus speaks to Christians who believe they are being persecuted (Matthew 5:10-12). Do American Christians experience persecution? How so? How can we put this in proper perspective to the persecution Christians experience in other parts of the world?
- How can we be Salt and Light in society? (Matthew 5:13-16)

[Application: Read Matthew 6:31-34.]



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SHARE PRAYER REQUESTS AND CLOSE IN PRAYER**

Icebreakers, Groups Support, FAQ

