

Weekly Study Guide

The two things we are never supposed to talk about at the dinner table are religion and politics. Is this true in your household? Why or why not?

When it comes to talking about politics with others, what have your recent experiences been like? ...or, do you just refuse to talk about it?

What roles do social media outlets and news organizations play in politics?

Do you find yourself tuning in to the same news source all the time? If so, why is that, and why that particular source?

Read the parable of the Good Samaritan ([Luke 10:25–37](#)) when a Samaritan helps a Jew...or a Republican helps a Democrat...or a Democrat helps a Republican. What could be gleaned from this parable when it comes to politics?

Read each of today's Scripture passages carefully. Read each multiple times. Then write down ways that *you* (not others, but you) could live out each passage in the context of this political season. Be specific.

Matthew 7:12

Ephesians 4:29

Romans 12:2

James 1:19

Ephesians 5:12

Daily Prayer: *Lord, help me love unconditionally those with whom I disagree politically. Help me be part of the solution today and not part of the problem. Amen.*