

HOUSE DIVIDED

How to Punch a Ballot & NOT Your Neighbor

'Strong Mind'

Sermon Points: Phil 4:5-7, James 1:19-20

Quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger

Be careful about time with media vs time with God

Help your heart

Group Opener:

How are you doing with your time with media vs time with God?

Discussion Questions:

1. How difficult is it for you to guard your heart and mind in the modern moment?
2. Read *Romans 12:2*
²Do not be conformed to this world,¹ but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.
Which practices help you renew your mind and discern the will of God?
3. Is there one place that does guard your mind or your heart in this climate?
4. Does it seem illogical, or wise, to be slow to speak and quick to listen?

NOTE TO LEADERS: Here are two different ways you can end your small group.

5a. How can your small group be part of helping our community with food insecurity? Take a look at HCBC.com/local to find out more.

5b. Take time to read 1 Tim 2:1-4 out loud. Then pray for our country, the upcoming election, state & local leaders including schools, ministries, organizations, businesses in Austin area.

See over for more scripture from today's message:

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Prov 4:23

Luke 6:45

Romans 12:2

2 Cor 10:5

Psalms 141:3

James 1:19-20

Matt 6:21

Prov 2:11

John 14:27

Isaiah 26:3

1 Tim 1:5

To help guard your heart and mind, consider these:

Before You Vote by David Platt

Christians in the Age of Outrage by Ed Stetzer

The Pour Over – the pourover.org

All Sides – allsides.com