

Week 1: One Is the Win

Your favorite candidate will win or lose based on how our country votes this November. However, the *church* will win or lose based on our behavior between now and then.

Discussion Questions

- 1. On a scale from 1 to 10, how interested are you in politics?
- 2. What do you look forward to most—and dread most—about presidential election years?
- 3. Outside of your workplace, think of the people you interact with most. What percentage of those people think pretty much the same way as you politically?
- 4. In all honesty, which of these describes you best? Why do you say that?
 - · I evaluate my politics through the filter of my faith.
 - I create a version of faith that supports my politics.
- 5. Read John 17:20–23, where Jesus offers a prayer for future believers.
 - What stands out to you?
 - In verse 23, Jesus prays for unity. How would you define "unity"?
 - · According to Jesus's prayer, why is unity so important?
- 6. When it comes to politics and moving toward unity, what's a next step for you?

Moving Forward

While we will not agree on every political talking point, we must not let politics divide us.