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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Talking Points Week 1

ICE-BREAKER:

On a scale from 1 to 10, how interested are you in politics?

DISCUSS:

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?

Would you say you are more inclined to evaluate your politics through the filter of faith or do you create a version of faith that supports your politics?

READ:

“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.”

- **John 17:20-23 (NLT2)**

In verse 23, Jesus prayed for unity. How would you define “unity”? Is unity something you feel is important to pray for personally?

According to Jesus’s prayer, why is unity so important?

APPLY:

When it comes to politics and moving toward unity, what’s your next step?

While we will not agree on every political talking point, we must not let politics divide us. How will you implement the guiding principle to judge slow and love quick in your personal life from day to day?