

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: JOHN 18:33-36

33 Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

34 “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

35 “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

36 Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

DISCUSSION PROMPTS FOR SMALL GROUPS, FRIEND GROUPS & HOUSEHOLDS:

1. What are you carrying with you into this election season? What are your hopes and fears? What do you think will be your greatest temptation in this season?
2. **Read John 18:33-36 (printed above).** What stands out to you in these verses? What questions do they raise?
3. In what ways is Jesus’ Kingdom different from the Kingdoms of this world?
4. How do we move from the Big Sort (where we seek to surround ourselves with people who are like us) to the Big Shift (where we intentionally pursue relationships with those who are different)?
5. What limits do you need to set on your media consumption during this season to stay spiritually and emotionally healthy?
6. What is one way you can become politically active close to home during this season? (By politically active, I mean, gathering with others to help solve problems and serve people)