



LISTEN – LEARN – LOVE

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Everyone wants to convince you that Jesus would stand with their political party. Both political parties can use scripture to support this. Tyler challenges us to use our faith filter before we use our political filter. In this message, we look at four of our FAITH FILTERS.

1. THE LAW OF CHRIST—READ John 13:34-35 & 1 Corinthians 9:19-21, Galatians 6:2
Look at each passage individually and answer the following question after each one. What is the Law of Christ?

2. INFORMED CONSCIENCE

Over time, as we follow Jesus, we grow and mature by the Holy Spirit. When we see or experience something that is contrary to The Law of Christ, we may become disturbed, irritated or convicted. When the Holy Spirit gives us an informed conscience, often we love in a way that we didn't love before. Can you think of something that has changed in your heart since you allowed the Holy Spirit to inform your conscience?

3. INFUSED WISDOM—READ Proverbs 2:6, James 1:23 & 1 Thessalonians 5:20-22
Why is it important that we grow in God's wisdom vs. the world's wisdom? How do we know the difference?

4. POLICY, PLATFORM AND LEGISLATION

Our political views and values are shaped by what we have been told, what we have seen, what we have experienced and what we have seen others experience. Discuss the three questions below that challenge us to LISTEN, LEARN and LOVE.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why is it important to listen to someone with different life experiences than yours?
2. What steps can you take to become a student in an area where you are critical?
3. Do you have a relationship that is becoming divided due to a difference in politics? What can you do TODAY to begin to re-build a bridge.

CHALLENGE—Continue to pray for unity and remember to use your FAITH filter before your political filter.

COMMIT TO MEMORY— *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2