



Home Church Book Study

[guide 4; Week 5]

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Jesus for President

1. What was Jesus talking about when he claimed that we must lose our life to save it? (See pg 95)
2. Consider Jesus' teaching about life in his world (Matthew 5-7) and compare them to our social, political, national, global, and militaristic attitudes.
3. How might you embody Jesus' "Third Way?" (See pg 94)
4. Think through our prophetic voice to the culture around us as it relates to our "political imagination." How does this effect our "relevance" and/or "peculiarity?" (See pg 94)

5. Place yourself into Jesus' "Kingdom Parables." How are these realized in our walk and in our true "citizenship?" (See pg 96-105)

6. What is "Heaven?"

7. What does "Born again" mean and what significance does it hold for you today? (See pg 106-108)

Keep in mind for next week...

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1. How might your heavenly citizenship collide with the "Powers" of this world?
2. Think about how we are impacted by our American culture, thinking through how we have absorbed a different theology than that of Christ's—a type of occupation or oppression. (See pg 114-118)
3. Compare Cesar's Coronation with "Jesus' Coronation," and think through the similarities and contradictions within our present political systems as Christians. (See pg 125-131)

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