



**Undivided  
Politics and Religion  
October 18, 2020**

**Politics divides like nothing else because fear divides like nothing else.**

**Are you able to disagree politically and love unconditionally?**

**Are you open to viewing your politics through the lens of faith rather than creating a version of faith that supports your politics?**

**Are you willing to follow Jesus when doing so creates space between you and your political party, your party's platform, and your party's candidate?**

John 17:1 (NIV) After Jesus said this, He looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify You."

John 17:11 (NIV) I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your name, the name You gave Me, so that they may be one as You and I are one.

John 17:20-21 (NIV) My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who believe in Me through their message that all of them may be one. Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

John 13:34 (NIV) As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13:35 (NIV) By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another (as I have loved you).

John 17:22-23 (NIV) I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as We are one—<sup>23</sup>I in them and You in Me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.

**Action Steps:**

- **Pray for unity. "Holy Spirit, make us one so we can influence many."**
- **Look for an opportunity to love someone with whom you disagree politically.**
- **Join us for a Day of Prayer & Fasting: Nov. 2**