



10.20.24 • Craig Rees • Can Different Votes Reflect the Same Faith?

## Key Verses

Acts 22:25-29

1 Corinthians 2:16; 9:19-23; 12:12-14

Matthew 22:15-22

Micah 6:8

Philemon

Philippians 1:9-10

Proverbs 28:6

Psalms 89:14

Romans 3:23; 10:9-10; 14:5

2 Samuel 23:3

1 John 3:18; 4:17.

## Discussion Questions

- 1). How do you feel about discussing voting from a faith-based perspective? Does it challenge, encourage, or discomfort you, and why?
- 2). How did the backgrounds of Matthew the tax collector and Simon the zealot reflect political diversity among Jesus' disciples? What does this say about the kingdom Jesus was building?
- 3). How does the contrarian political opinion of another Christian impact the depth of your relationship with them? Do you find it challenging to maintain unity in Christ when political views differ, and what steps could you take to ensure that your relationship is shaped more by your shared faith than by political disagreements?
- 4). How can Christians engage the political system while recognizing its imperfections? How should Christians navigate their ultimate allegiance to the kingdom of God while participating in political systems?

## Big Idea

Faith stays the same, but convictions often lead in different directions.

- 5). What does it mean for believers to have the 'mind of Christ' according to 1 Corinthians 2:16, and how should this shape the way we approach decisions like voting?
- 6). How does Paul's teaching in Romans 14 about differing convictions apply to the way Christians approach voting?
- 7). How has your personal background shaped the way you think about political issues? Can you identify specific experiences—such as your family, community, education, or faith upbringing—that have influenced your views? How might reflecting on these influences help you better understand why others, even within the same faith, may think differently?
- 8). Why is it important for Christians to vote thoughtfully, balancing character and policies, as part of their responsibility in a flawed political system?

*Submit a Question*



*Continue the Conversation*

Wednesdays

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