

A Better Country



Cornerstone Church Talking Points Discussion Guide

“Long Live the King” A Better Country, Pt. 1

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SUNDAY SERVICE REFLECTION

Talk about your favorite moment from this week’s worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

SCRIPTURE READING

Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below passage(s) of scripture out loud.

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. Hebrews 11:13-16 NIV

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?
- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How passionate are you about politics—whether it’s local or national? Why or why not?
- What do you think about Pastor Jacob’s statement that, “We can’t legislate away sin and suffering” in our society? What does that mean about the true condition of our issues?
- What’s one step you can take in these days leading up to the election to start following Jesus as King and stop fixating on your candidate of choice?

TALK IT OVER WITH KIDS

- How hard do you think it is for the President, senators, congresspeople, mayors, governors, and all other politicians to run the whole country?
- In the United States, there are almost 400 million people! That's a lot of people. Knowing how big our country is, does it make sense why our political leaders need Jesus' help to run the whole country? Why?
- Take a moment to pray for our President, senators, congresspeople, mayors, governors, and all other politicians who run the whole country. Pray that Jesus would give them wisdom as they lead us in the coming days.