

Semon Overview

June 16, 2024

Title: Starting Point

Passage: Psalm 146

Introduction

Series Purpose: Jesus cares more about who we choose to _____ than who we decide to _____ for.

Question: When it comes to _____ where should a _____ begin?

Main Point: Our political _____ must be grounded on the _____ of God and not on a _____, _____, or _____.

Starting Off on The Right Foot

We must _____ place our _____ in the _____.

We must place our _____ in the _____ One _____ of our trust.

Conclusion

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

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Main Point: Our political participation must be grounded on the kingship of God and not on a party, platform, or politician.

1. Read Psalm 146 as a group. What stands out to you? What questions does it raise? How does it challenge you?
2. What is it about politics that makes it so easy for us to make it into an idol?
3. In what ways have you observed politics cause spiritual harm?
4. There are two dangers for Christ-followers and their political involvement: to view our political involvement as separate from our walk with Jesus or to make our walk with Jesus subservient to our political involvement. Which are you most prone to and how have you seen this play out?
5. Psalm 146 describes God as creator, sustainer, and king. How should each of these inform our political participation?
6. If Jesus is Lord, He must be Lord of our political participation. What do you hear Jesus saying to you about your political participation?