

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement IX · The Dividing Notions, One by One

My Kingdom Is Not of This World

*party politics; nation and flag*The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

JOHN 18:36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom was of this world, My servants would have fought that I might not be given over to the Jews. But now My kingdom is not from here.

READ ALONG: John 18:36; Philippians 3:20; Romans 13:1; Acts 5:29; Matthew 22:21; Matthew 10:3–4 with Luke 6:15

Follow along

1. How did Jesus describe his kingdom to Pilate?

2. What do Romans 13:1 and Acts 5:29 each ask of believers?

3. Who were Matthew and Simon before they followed Jesus?

4. Why would Jesus choose two men from opposite political sides?

5. How do politics come into your family conversations, or your assembly?

6. When has a political difference strained a friendship with a believer?

7. Which do you feel more at home with: a believer of the other party, or an unbeliever of your own?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Which table do you sit at first, the party's or the Lord's?

- 1. Who is your Matthew, or your Simon?
- 2. Have one conversation this week with someone across the political line in which you only listen.

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes