

DISCUSSION GUIDE

to help us reflect further on the message

1. Think about some of the key issues in this week's election, pray about them, and then make an informed choice.
2. How important are the words of Jesus to love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves? *How can we apply this to make an informed vote?*
3. How can Philippians 2:3-5 help us make a committed vote for the good of all?
4. Discuss the following: "When we vote, we should think beyond our own agenda. Our concerns ought to be more global. Our concern should be to make the world a better place for everyone."
5. Why should we be concerned about the environment when voting? *How can we apply God's word to these issues?*
6. How can our recent studies in the fruit of the Spirit help us make a wise choice when voting? *For example: love, joy, peace, and patience (the four we have looked at so far).*
7. Who is our neighbour in the great command that Jesus spoke about in Mark 12:28-33? *How can we apply this when voting? See Galatians 5:13-14 and then verses 22-25.*
8. What principles are there for voting in the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37? *See also James 2:14-17.*