



10 SIGNS OF A POLITICALLY UNDIVIDED HEART

- 1. An identity firmly rooted in God's Kingdom, from which all other identities flow and are surrendered. (1 Peter 1:1, 1 Peter 2:11, Philippians 1:27)**
- 2. A healthy fear of God alone, refusing to be driven by fear of a potential political future. (1 Peter 2:17)**
- 3. Humble, intentional, and prayerful curiosity, seeking to understand why others view, believe, and vote differently than I do. (Philippians 2:4-5)**
- 4. Living properly, different than the world around us. Putting on the "shining armor of right living." Avoiding quarrels, jealousy, manipulation, and fear-mongering in our political discourse. (1 Peter 2:12-17, Romans 13:11-13)**
- 5. Living with urgency to be a people of love. (Romans 13:8-11, Matthew 5:43-38, Romans 12:14)**
- 6. A longing for the presence of God, displaying a hope that makes no sense to an unbelieving world. (Romans 13:14, 1 Peter 3:15-16)**
- 7. Praying for all people, including our leaders, especially for those with whom we disagree. (1 Timothy 2:1-6, Ezekiel 22:30)**
- 8. Not anointing one candidate or party as God's chosen candidate or party.**
- 9. Spending more time listening to the voice of Jesus rather than the voice of culture. (Matthew 5-7)**
- 10. All of God's ethical concerns and values become our ethical concerns and values, not just the ones our preferred party supports. (Romans 12:9)**