



Talk It Over Guide Talking Points – Week 1



During the third year of King Jehoiakim's reign in Judah,¹ King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² The Lord gave him victory over King Jehoiakim of Judah and permitted him to take some of the sacred objects from the Temple of God. So Nebuchadnezzar took them back to the land of Babylonia³ and placed them in the treasure-house of his god. Daniel 1:1-2

Start Talking:

- On a scale from 1 to 10, how interested are you in politics?

Start Sharing

- What do you look forward to most—and dread most—about presidential election years?
- Do you agree that most political conversations are rooted in fear? What effect does that have on the tone of conversations when the root is fear? (Anger, arrogance, defensiveness, divisiveness).

Read – Have different members of the group read the following Bible passages.

John 14:1; John 14:26-27; John 16:33; Romans 8:38-39

- Do any of these passages of scripture strike a particular chord with you?
- It is important to know that these promises from scripture are true all the time—even during election years. What reasons do these verses give us to not be afraid?
- If Christians chose to be conscious and confident of the fact that “God’s in charge of who’s in charge,” how do you think it would change the tone of political conversation?

Start Doing:

- Whether you are interested in politics or not, there are probably people in authority over you that do not share the same value system as you. How can you remind yourself that “God’s in charge of who’s in charge” and live humbly and full of hope this week?

Don't let the conversation stop. Keep talking it over with others in a GROUP.
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