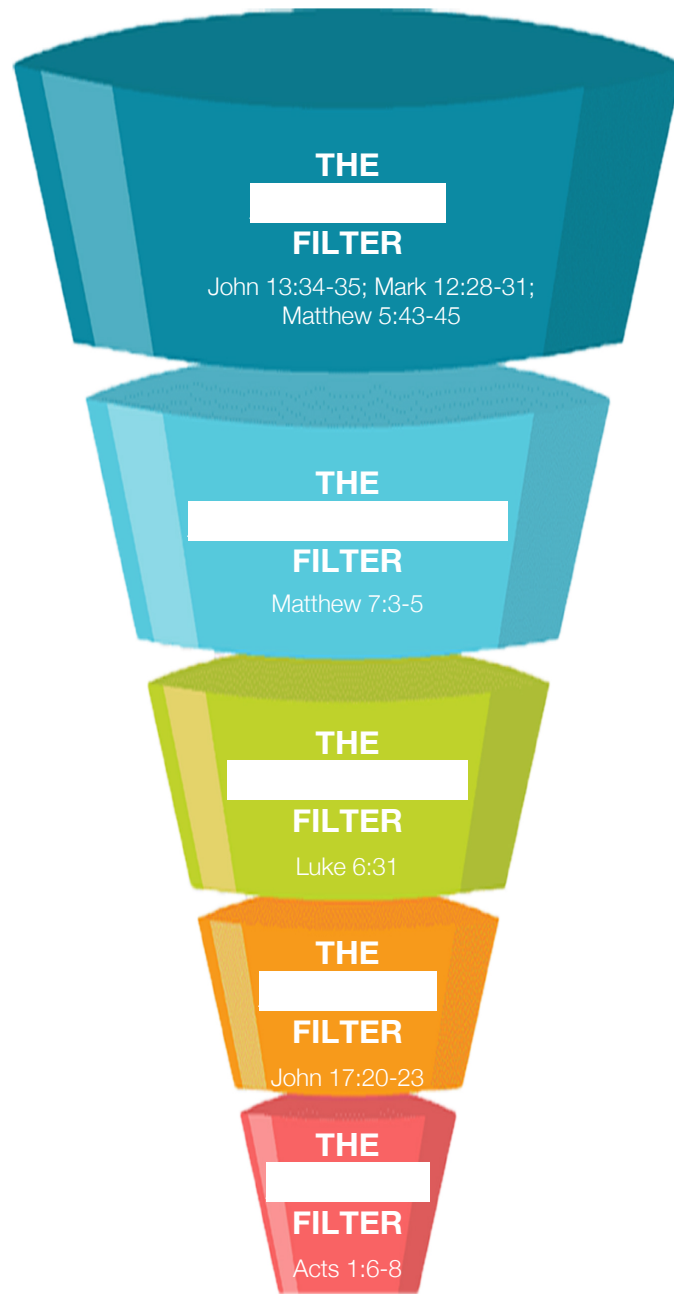


JESUS WAS RIGHT ABOUT POLITICS

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Questions for Reflection and Discussion



1. Read John 13:34-35, Mark 12:28-31 and Matthew 5:43-45. Do you think God expects you to love those you disagree with politically? How have you been loving and/or unloving to them in the recent past?
2. Read Matthew 7:3-5. What in your party's platform do you agree with most strongly? What planks in the platform do you think Jesus may disagree with?
3. Read Luke 6:31. What kind of political behavior have you seen that violated this command from Jesus? When has empathy led you to adjust your political behavior?
4. Read John 17:20-23. What are some ways that we can promote unity in the church without eliminating political diversity?
5. Read Acts 1:6-8. Do you think the mission of telling others about Jesus should ever be secondary to political goals? If so, when? When have you seen politics placed above God's kingdom inappropriately?