

November 6, 2016
NOTA
Ted Cunningham

1. Ted listed four things most Evangelical Christians believe. What are they? (That life begins in the womb, that marriage is between a man and a woman for a lifetime, that all men and women are created in the image of God and have intrinsic value, that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.)

2. What do you as a Christian hold to be most true?

3. Ted stated that James Dobson believes this is single-issue election. Why has abortion not been eliminated when there have been several Republican presidents and congresses since Roe vs. Wade? Christians have been accused of being “right to birth” and not concerned about other issues that are related to “right to life.” What might those things be? Is that a fair criticism?

4. What aspects of marriage best reflect God’s love for us? How will Gay marriage or civil unions damage that?

5. Pastor Andy Stanley said or wrote the following: “Many of you have grown weary and you’ve lost heart, and the reason is, you have fixed your eyes on a political system, you have fixed your eyes on a political leader, you have fixed your eyes on the good ol’ days, you’ve fixed your eyes on the economy and you are growing weary and you need to knock it off! And I’ll tell you why—because you are scaring the children.”

*What have your children seen in you in regard to this election?

*What are disgruntled citizens possibly doing to children besides scaring them?

*Read Hebrews 12:2-3. On whom and what should we be fixing our eyes?

6. How have you protected your heart during this election?

7. Read Psalm 146, the conclusion in Ted’s notes. How can you be God’s ambassador of love to your community after the election?

8. Jesus comforted his disciples by saying, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” He also says that we know the Father because we have seen him when we have seen Jesus (John 14:6-7).

*What do we know about God because you have “seen” Jesus?

*How has Jesus made a way for us all to come to the Father?

*As you’ve walked with Jesus, what have you come to understand about Jesus as Way, Truth, or Life?

9. Read again Romans 13:1-6. How can you live under the authority of God as well as the authority of government? (**Do what is right.**)

10. What are your prayers for our elected leaders?