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## Booze, The Blues, and Other Taboos

### Part 8 – “Politics”

May 27, 2018

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#### Groups Questions

1. Are you in environments where politics come up? Do you tend to join the debate or avoid the discussion? Why?
2. Why do politics sometimes seem to bring out the worst in people? Have politics ever triggered fear or anger in you?
3. Read Mark 12:17. When it comes to politics, what are some things you can't control? What are some things you can control?
4. Think of a political belief you oppose so strongly that you can't imagine how someone else could hold it. What questions would you ask a person who holds that belief? What value might there be in asking questions?
5. Talk about a time when someone else sacrificed influence they may have had with you, because they wanted to make a point. What was the result?
6. What is one practical thing you can do to put God before the government and put people before your politics? How can this group help you follow through?
7. Looking back at the series, what was most helpful for you? as your view of suicide before today's message?