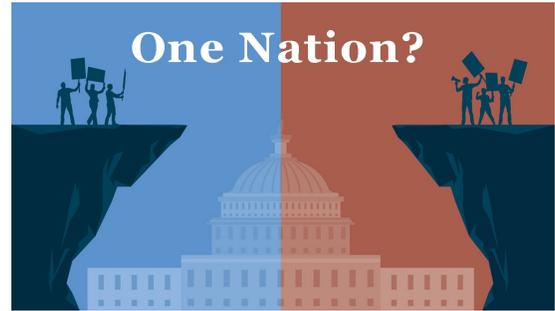


Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for July 19, 2020:
One Nation?



For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with
CGS Community or family

- **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

- Tell a story about a time when you were uncomfortably hot

- **GROW** *in Christ*

I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.... 20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

John 17:9-11, 20-21

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- On a scale of 1-10, how engaged are you with politics?
- Think of the people you interact with outside of the workplace. What percentage of those people think pretty much the same way you do politically?
- Which describes you best: I evaluate my politics through the filter of my faith, OR I create a version of my faith that supports my politics.
- In verse 23, Jesus prays for unity. How would you define unity?
- According to Jesus' prayer, why is unity so important?

- **SERVE** *others*

Write a headline about a current topic in our world. Dare to share and discuss - respectfully, with someone who might disagree with you.

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**