

SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

Keep the Conversation Going

The After Party is just the beginning. There are so many great books, organizations, and conversations that can help you go even deeper into what it means to engage in politics with wisdom, love, and humility. Whether you're looking for further reading, practical resources, or a community to learn with, here are some next steps to keep growing.

Books to Read

Looking for a deeper dive? These books explore **Christian political engagement**, **faith formation**, **and how we navigate division well**.

Faith & Politics

- Ballot and the Bible Kaitlyn Scheiss
- Compassion (&) Conviction Justin Giboney, Michael Wear, Chris Butler
- <u>Disarming Leviathan Caleb Campbell</u>
- Losing Our Religion Russell Moore
- <u>The Liturgy of Politics Kaitlyn Scheiss</u>
- The Spirit of Our Politics Michael Wear

Understanding Political Division

- <u>Divided We Fall David French</u>
- Love Your Enemies Arthur C. Brooks
- The Righteous Mind Jonathan Haidt
- High Conflict Amanda Ripley
- Confident Pluralism John Inazu



Balanced Media & News

Want to stay informed without the noise? These news sources aim to provide insightful, balanced coverage without the outrage.

- <u>The Flip Side</u> Summarizes both conservative & liberal perspectives on the day's biggest stories.
- <u>Roca News</u> A fact-first, no-hype news source that keeps things calm, clear, and insightful.
- <u>Denison Forum</u> Faith-based analysis of <u>current events & cultural trends</u>.



Join the Conversation

Want to engage with others who care about these issues? Check out these organizations that provide courses, workshops, and resources for churches, small groups, and individuals.

For Pastors & Church Leaders

- <u>J29 Cohort</u> A network helping pastors disciple their churches in faithful political engagement.
- <u>Thriving in Church Ministries</u> A program to equip pastors and leaders for today's challenges.

For Churches & Small Groups

- Mending Division Academy A video-based course for churches seeking healing and unity.
- <u>Center for Christianity & Public Life</u> Leadership programs for those wanting to <u>shape public life through faith</u>.
- For the Health of the Nation A RightNow Media series on faith, justice, and civic engagement by the National Association of Evangelicals.
- AND Campaign Local chapters, resources, and more to help you plug into civic life in your context.

Workshops & Training

- <u>Arrabon</u> Spiritual formation and training for racial healing and reconciliation.
- <u>Resetting the Table</u> Helping faith leaders navigate tough conversations with honesty & grace.
- <u>UNDIVIDED</u> Programs to move people from awareness to action in the work of justice and unity.

You're ready to approach faith and politics with renewed hope—and a posture of humility.

This journey doesn't end here. Whether you read, join a discussion, or just start paying attention in a new way, there are so many ways to grow. Pick one, dive in, and keep moving toward a better way of engaging politics as followers of Jesus.



Need Help Finding the Right Resource?

We'd love to help! Email us at info@redeemingbabel.org, and we'll point you in the right direction.

