



# How to recruit your friends

Interested in hosting your own group? Some thoughts on how to recruit your friends:

What is it about fellowship over a meal that is uniquely special? Of course good food helps, as does knowing someone cares enough about you to invite you into their home. But there's a special kind of alchemy that happens when we take a collective exhale, pull up a chair, and give – and experience – the gift of presence.



## What it is...

- ▶ A guide to political discipleship
- ▶ A way to form community
- ▶ An educational course about political polarization
- ▶ A course for anyone from high school to retirement

## What it isn't...

- ▶ A guide on how to vote
- ▶ An endorsement of a particular party, policy, or candidate
- ▶ A Bible study
- ▶ Only for Republicans. Or Democrats. Or people who all agree.

## Why would someone want to sign up for The After Party?

- ▶ I'm really sad about the relationships that have been broken as a result of politics.
- ▶ I feel like I'm the only one who doesn't like the way things are.
- ▶ I'm not sure what the Bible says about how we should engage in politics?!
- ▶ I'm just exhausted.
- ▶ When I think about November, I feel really scared.
- ▶ Are my politics supposed to be more important than my identity as a Christian?
- ▶ I'm really not sure how faith & politics should (or shouldn't?) mix...
- ▶ I read all true Christians are voting for X. Is this true?
- ▶ It's hard to be friends with someone who doesn't agree with me. But I think I want to...
- ▶ I'd love for my kids to have a better experience with politics than I've had. Is it possible?

Additional resources, such as a marketing material and other “how to” guides for starting a group, can be found at [redeemingbabel.org/additional-resources/](https://redeemingbabel.org/additional-resources/).