**Purpose over Politics**

**Discussion Questions**

 These Question focus on the lesson, it may be helpful to read the main passage again in its entirety. This is to help you come to a fuller understanding what is happening, and what God I telling us through the accounts given.

1. What do you think about when you hear someone start talking about politics? What emotions, feelings, hurts, come to your mind?
2. How would the emotions of politics help or hurt your relationships or those around you?
3. Read Psalm 46:6 and Psalm 20:7. How do these verses help us to spiritually put politics and faith into perspective?

**Reflection Question**

The question in this section are to help you reflect on what is going on in your life and the world around you. Take your time and really spend time thinking through each of these questions. We will not go over these together this section is between you and God.

1. Do you feel you are doing a good job at loving people more than winning an argument? Why or why not?
2. Think through what has led you to believe the things you now believe. Is the foundation of these beliefs in principles from God’s Word? Are there areas in your life that you haven’t investigated what God’s Word says?

**Application Questions**

 The Goal of studying the Bible it to learn how to live more like Christ, if we never take what were learn in God word and put it in to practice then we are just wasting our time. This section is to help you begin the process of figuring out how God’s word is going to change your life. How is this week’s lesson going to change what you do this week moving forward?

1. Where am I placing my hope? Am I placing it in a politician, political party, or government? In what way can I start the process of relying upon my faith in Christ and his sovereignty over governments this week?
2. What are several key changes that you expect to happen when you trust in your purpose as a believer rather than a government, politician, or political party?