



UNTAMED IDOLS

WEEKLY REFLECTION & CHALLENGE SHEET

"POLITICS & POWER" | November 8, 2020

ICE BREAKERS:

Share what you consider the most historic Presidential Election you have participated in. What made this particular election stand above the rest?

Have you ever considered politics to be an idol before? Why or why not?

Reflect on this statement: "All idols begin by offering great things for a very small price. All idols then fail to deliver on their promises, while ratcheting up their demands ... In the end, they fail completely. They will ask for more and more, while giving less and less, until eventually, they demand everything and give nothing." (Andy Crouch of Christianity Today in "Playing God")

Consider: How has the 2020 election cycle (and its \$14B price tag) competed for your attention and passion and worship?

Read: Romans 13:1-8

Recognizing that Paul wrote these words during a time that Christianity was receiving serious push back, how can we apply this practically in our life? Consider the various forms of authority in your life.

This week's challenge: Pray for all forms of leadership in your life that they would prosper and lead well.