



## SERIES OVERVIEW

### Elevate: Raising the bar for conversations about political tension

This series encourages high schoolers to consider how to follow Jesus and navigate political tension and challenges them with a few important questions: Do you see the person on the other side of your view as sacred? Do you see that person as an image bearer of God, with innate worth and dignity? And do you view that person with reverence and treat them with incredible respect regardless of their political persuasion, party, or stance? The way of Jesus means people are more important than policy.

#### RELATIONSHIPS

Others

#### RESPONSES

Serving Others, Wise Choices

#### CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHTS

Community

## WEEK ONE

#### SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:23-28 NLT

John 8:1-11 NLT

#### BOTTOM LINE

The way of Jesus means people are more important than policy.

## MEMORY VERSE

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature.

Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.

GALATIANS 5:13-15 NLT