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John 18:28-40

1. What stood out to you the most from Kevin's sermon from Matthew 18:28-40?
2. How do you interpret Jesus' statement, 'My kingdom is not of this world'?
3. In what ways can we transcend political polarization in our daily lives?
4. How can we embody the distinctiveness of the early church in today's context?
5. What does it mean to testify to the truth in word and deed?
6. How can we maintain a non-anxious, non-reactive presence in a hostile world?
7. What are some practical ways to show love to those who hold different political views?
8. How can we ensure that our primary allegiance remains to Jesus rather than a political party?

Take Home Challenge

This week, challenge yourself to engage in a conversation with someone who holds different political views. Approach the conversation with a posture of listening and understanding, aiming to testify to the truth of Jesus through your words and actions.

Key Takeaways

1. Jesus' kingdom is not of this world and transcends political categories.
2. Faithfulness to Jesus may require unfaithfulness to your preferred political party.

3. The early church's distinctiveness was both attractive and offensive to the world.
4. Testifying to the truth involves embodying Jesus' teachings in all aspects of life.
5. Love should be the ultimate aim in all our interactions.