Ep.4: Jesus Would Remind Us: Together We Stand, Divided We Fall

I invite you to identify honestly, as if Jesus were sitting next to you, the beliefs you hold about what it means to be a citizen of a democracy. Answer the following questions for yourself only or discuss them with friends and family.

Check each belief you practice:

☐ All men and women are created equal.

☐ Being informed, voting, and engaging in the political process are important for a citizen of a democracy.

☐ Fact-based information about political candidates, regardless of party affiliation, is vital to making informed decisions.

☐ Every citizen should have easy and safe access to voting.

☐ Voting responsibly is a spiritual responsibility.

☐ We all have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, regardless of our gender, ethnic origin, or religious beliefs.

☐ We should not be subjected to racism, sexism, or other forms of discrimination.

☐ Diversity makes us stronger.

☐ Peaceful protests are integral to achieving and maintaining our liberty and freedom.

☐ A free press is vital to help ensure our continuing freedom and hold those in power accountable.

☐ People in power who lie for their own gain must not get away with it.

☐ If our elected officials do not believe in and work to uphold the aforementioned ideals, we should not allow them to continue in office.

☐ As a voter, my number one job is to hold our elected officials accountable.

☐ It is important to vote in every election, up and down the ballot.

☐ There is a big difference between a servant-leader and a politician.

☐ It is vital to weigh the qualifications of each candidate for public office based on her/his public record, experience, and integrity.

☐ Bi-partisan cooperation is crucial to a healthy democracy.

☐ There is a difference between non-biased investigative reporting and opinionated and biased infotainment as our source of factual information.

☐ To ensure the government is effective and citizens' rights are protected, each branch, legislative, executive, and judicial, must operate independently.