

## Fight, Flight or Faith?

By the end of the day, a new president will sit in the white house. This has certainly been a tumultuous process. No matter what your political affiliation, there has been a great deal of division among the people of this country. As Christians, what are we to do? Love one another.

*If we say we love God, but hate others, we are liars. For we cannot love God, whom we have not seen, if we do not love others, whom we have seen. The command that Christ has given us is this: whoever loves God must love others also.*

*1 John 4:20-21(GNT\*)*

It doesn't matter who you voted for, whose agenda you support, what law the government enacts, or how you interpret the constitution, it all boils down to the fact that we are "one nation under God".

The media has capitalized on our country's divisiveness on a daily basis. With videos of protests, interviews, sensationalism, verbal attacks and counterattacks via social media. Instilling fear in many, the inherent instinct is fight or flight. What if we chose another option? Faith!

*For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:*

*Colossians 1:16(KJV)*

Faith is within each of us. The faith to know that, regardless of anything the government does on any level, God is the one in charge. Our obligation is to love one another no matter who they are. Political opinion does not define who we love, Jesus defines who we love...first God, then everyone else.

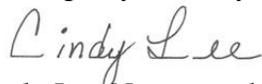
*Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*

*Matthew 22:36-40(KJV)*

Our lives are already filled with our own struggles. Why complicate it with worldly struggles that are covered by God? The next time you are asked a politically loaded question, just respond with "I'm of the belief that God is in charge. He loves you and so do I." See what happens.

Until the next time....God loves you and so do I!

Blessing to you always,



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