



**Sermon Outline
September 13th, 2020
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The Separation
of Church
and Hate**

**There's good reason why we find ourselves
between a rock and a hard place:**

- * We live in a political climate _____ experienced before.
- * While we still have a voice and a vote, we're no longer the _____.
- * Mixing religion and politics is considered _____.
- * Satan wants us to argue about the _____ so that we quit presenting Christ to the world.

**Fortunately, we don't follow an elephant or a donkey. We follow the _____,
who takes away the sins of the world.**

**Godly guidelines for entering the political fray:
_____ is not an option.**

1 John 4:20a - Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar.

- * **We need to disagree with content rather than _____ character.**

Matthew 5:21-22 - "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell."

_____ **is the win.**

John 13:34-35 - A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

- * **You can disagree politically and still love _____.**

Love...is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

- * **Love recognizes that _____ are not the enemy.**

Ephesians 6:12 - For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

- * **Love recognizes that it's more important where people land _____ than where they land politically.**

Hebrews 9:27 - Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...

- * **Love recognizes that self-_____ is more important than self-preservation.**

Luke 9:24 - For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

**The world at its _____ needs
the Church at her _____.**

Romans 12:21 - Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

- * Recommended reading – ***Everybody Always – Becoming love in a world full of setbacks and difficult people*** - by **Bob Goff**