

## The Church as Politics

### The politics of Jesus

-patience, not efficiency or comfort

-John 12:27-28

-John 18:36

-sacrifice, not control (humility, not manipulation)

-Mark 10:45

-Phil. 2:6

-glory for the Father, not power for Himself

-John 6:35-40

-Matthew 26:36-46

### The politics of the church

-transformation into Christlikeness, not transformation of culture

-Philippians 2:12-15

-conversion, not reform

-Matthew 5:16 – goal is worship/praise – glory is imitation

-we are saved **by** grace – Ephesians 2:8-9

-we are saved **for** glory – Ephesians 2:10

-best the church can do for the world is to be the church

-redeemed community glories in witness, not in safety/comfort

-Philippians 3:10

### Who is your Lord?