**I Love My Church - Politics 08252024**

**Fill-in-the-Blank Handout**

**1. Introduction:**

* I love my church because we can hear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sermons.
* We can process them, test them against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and agree/disagree on the gray areas of our culture while still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other.

**2. Political Division:**

* Americans have a love/hate relationship with our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Our country is divided almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/50 in our politics.
* Political division is not just a recent phenomenon; it goes way back. For example, President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jackson killed someone in a duel.

**3. Spiritual Issues:**

* America’s biggest and deepest problems aren’t political issues; they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issues.
* In the 60’s/70’s, we took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of the classroom and brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into them.
* We have completely gotten away from God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Church's Role:**

* Jesus told us, "They will know we are his disciples by our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for one another."
* We need to put our red hats/blue hats aside and look at where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is at fault in all of this.
* Revival starts in our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Revival:**

* Revival is not just about everyone coming to church happy; it’s about a Holy Spirit-filled, Word of God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Jesus said the Kingdom of God is within you (Luke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

**6. 2 Chronicles 7:14:**

* "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and heal their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

**7. Humility:**

* Humility is to acknowledge that I am not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* We can either humble ourselves or be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* "God opposes the proud, but gives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the humble" (James and 1 Peter).

**8. Prayer and Seeking God’s Face:**

* What if we prayed with the intention of seeking God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Imagine how it feels to God when we seek His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**9. Turning from Wicked Ways:**

* "Jesus, is there anything in me that isn’t what you want it to be?" This is how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ starts.

**10. Promises from 2 Chronicles 7:14:**

* God will hear from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* God will forgive our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* God will heal our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**11. Church's Responsibility:**

* We are "my people" that God talks about.
* We need to humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ways.
* As a church, we need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**12. Conclusion:**

* The church should lead the way in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.