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Talking about politics can be difficult to navigate, akin to walking on eggshells. You never know how another person will react, and often, it feels safer to steer clear altogether. Don't be scared; keep these three tips in mind:

1. **Remember that God alone is sovereign and rules our country** and its leaders and already knows the future he has laid out for us—for his greatest glory AND our ultimate good. Getting worked up over things we cannot change is pointless and oftentimes, offensive.
2. **Work hard to be a peacemaker.** Seek to ask more questions and understand the other person instead of trying to win! God himself modeled the asking of GREAT questions. Look for the real issues/fears/beliefs that a person holds that inform their political opinion.
3. **A word in season is like apples of gold set in setting of silver.** That's what the book of Proverbs teaches us. If you can't have a conversation about politics without losing it, or freaking others out who may be listening (reading) in...now is NOT a good time. You've got some heart work of your own to do first.

There is no need to avoid talking about politics or other sticky life-issues. You can have the confidence to speak your mind, speak from the heart, and speak the truth in love.

Thanks for listening...we'll see you in the next episode!

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