



LIFELINE Discussion Guide

Week of March 4, 2024

1. Are you excited about the 2024 election season? Why or why not? What are some of the reasons why America's founding fathers created a division of government between the Presidency, Congress, and the Supreme Court? Why is a system of "checks and balances" a good thing for human beings?
2. What are the three ancient offices that God created to facilitate His relationship with the people? What were the primary responsibilities of each of these offices?
 - a. P _____
 - b. P _____
 - c. K _____
3. Moses predicted a "greater" Prophet who would come (Deut. 18:15-18), and we now know that Ultimate Prophet was Jesus. In addition to speaking the truth of God— what else do we discover about Jesus that proves He is the premier spokesman of God? (read John 1:1-2, 14, 18; John 14:6).
4. Old Testament priests would administer sacrifices to cover the sins of the people and pray (intercede) for their various needs. How did Jesus become our Ultimate Priest? (read Hebrews 9:12; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 8:34) What it mean that Jesus is "interceding" for us? Why is this so encouraging?
5. Americans are very "allergic" to the idea of a king, ever since we separated from England during the American Revolution. If you are a Christian, who is your King? (Ephesians 1:20-22; Philippians 2:10-11) Are you personally looking forward to the return of King Jesus? In what ways will He make things right?
6. Those who are devoted to the Roman Catholic faith make much of the Pope, the virgin Mary, and various venerated 'saints' in heaven. But according to the Bible, who is the only mediator between a holy God and sinful men (1 Timothy 2:5)? Why is this person the only one qualified to be our mediator?
7. If a person tried to hold all the offices at once — Presidency, Congress, and Supreme Court— that would be a very *dangerous* proposition. But why is it *delightful* that Jesus fulfills all three offices of prophet, priest, and king? What eternal good comes to you as He fulfills each role?
8. Conclude your Life Group session with a time of prayer – giving praise to Jesus for fulfilling all three offices of prophet, priest, and king. Make your prayers personal by thinking how Jesus has accomplished these things for your benefit and blessing. When you pray, make the connection from *His life to your life!*

*God created three offices to bridge the gap between Himself and humanity,
and Jesus fulfilled them all.*