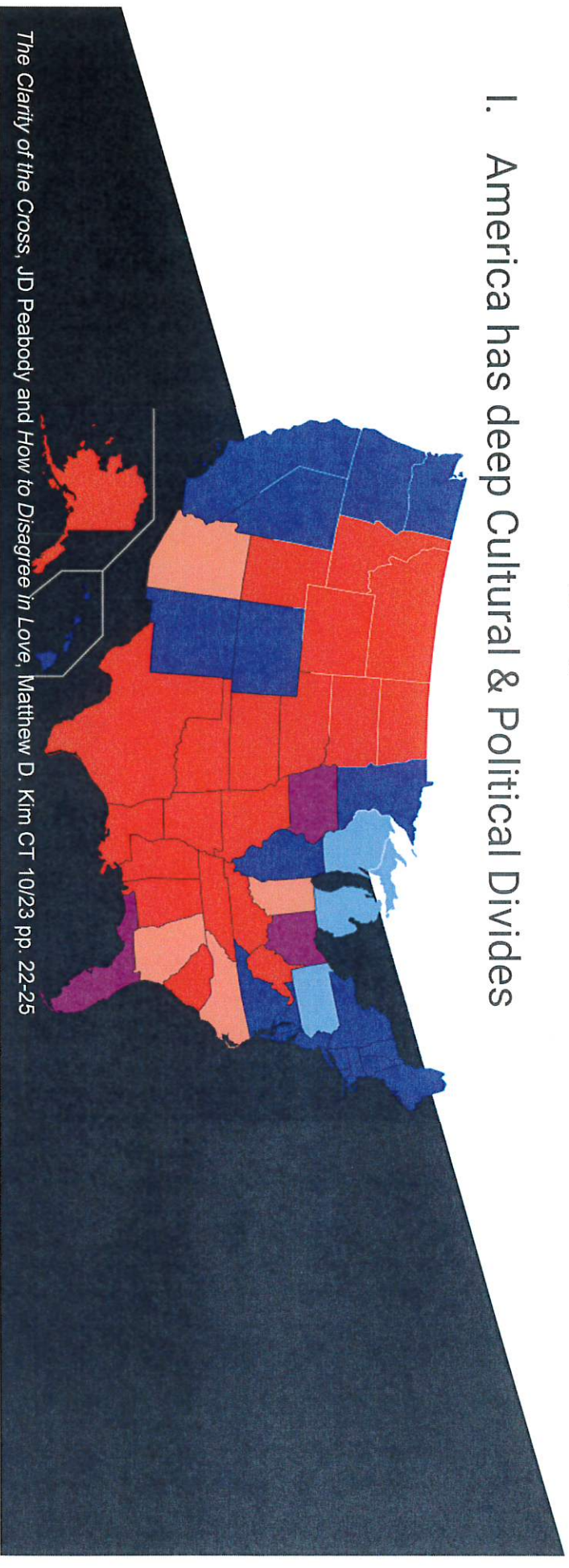


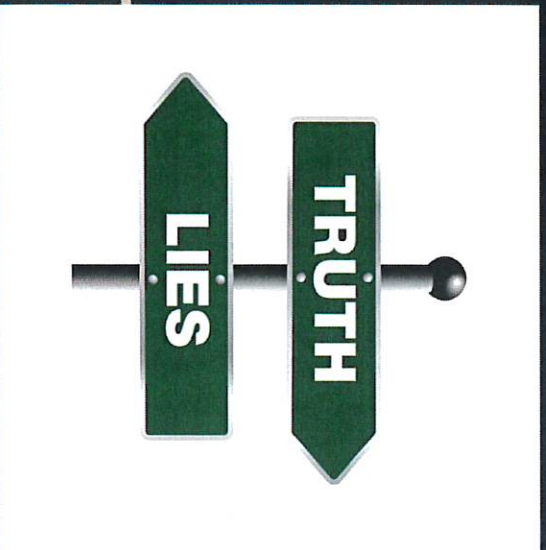
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I. America has deep Cultural & Political Divides



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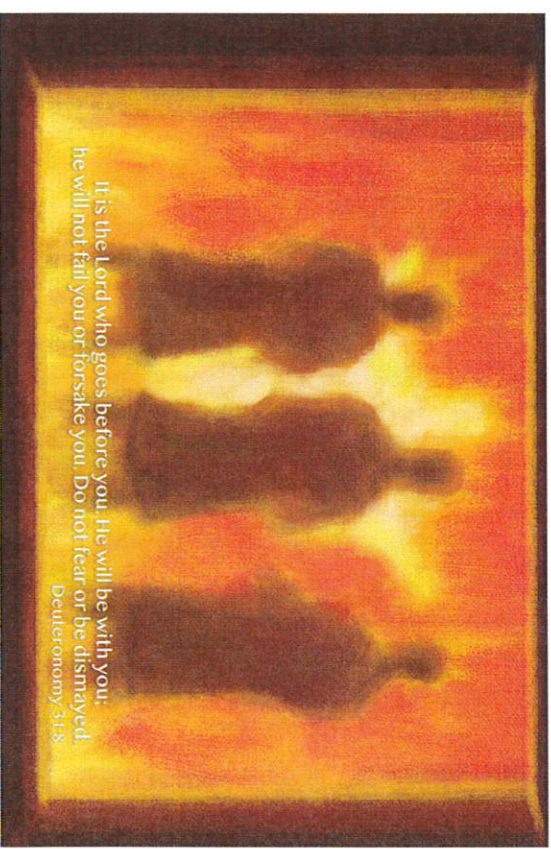
II. Seeking the Truth



1. Seek to stay informed
2. Check your sources
3. Learn to think clearly

III. Biblical Guidelines for Loving Others

1. Learning to be Civil



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2. Learning to Listen

- **James 1:19** Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to get angry.
- **Phil. 2:3-4** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather in humility value others above yourselves...looking...to the interests of others.
- The Golden Rule of Conversation

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3. Examining our view of Government

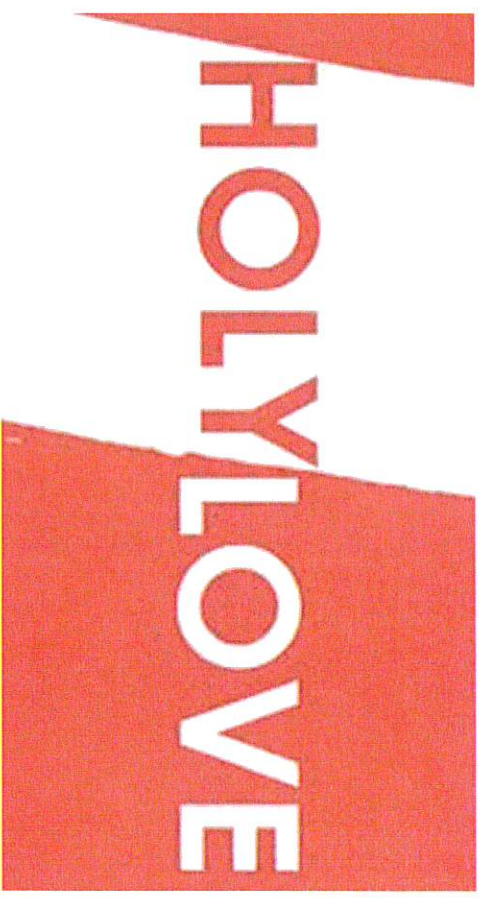


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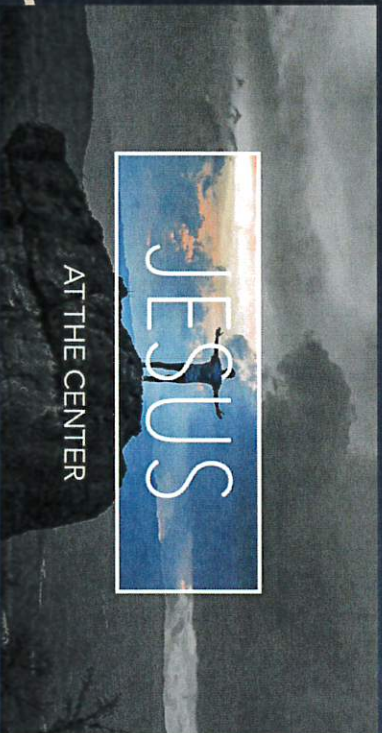
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4. Balancing Holiness and Love

*God loves us as we are but too
much to leave us that way*



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5. Seeking the Center

In essentials, **unity**.
In non-essentials, **liberty**.
In all things, **charity**.