

Are We Charlie?

Pastor Ben Hunt – September 28, 2025

Primary Point: *Our nation's problem is not political, it's spiritual.*

Primary Text: *Ephesians 6:12* - For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

1. **How did America get here?**
2. **What God is doing...**
3. **Where do we go from here?**

Application Questions:

1. Where have I looked to politics more than to repentance and prayer for change?
2. When did fear of man mute my witness? Who is one person I'll **speak truth in love** to this week?
3. Where have I redefined "love" as **silence**? What would loving admonition look like today?
4. How am I resisting outrage algorithms? What limits will I set (time, sources, fasting) to guard my heart?
5. How will I display **forgiveness** that shows the gospel? Whom do I need to forgive—or ask forgiveness from—this week?