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The Big Picture

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Background

With less than a week left before the election, the two presidential candidates continue to campaign, promoting competing narratives of themselves, of each other, and of the country. The Bible presents a much larger narrative, one that stretches from before the beginning of time till time shall be no more, one that stretches across all kingdoms, empires, rulers, peoples, and lands. The outline of this story is portrayed in our own Big Picture, the PBCC window, installed in 2007. Sunday's sermon will unfold God's great plan and how we fit into it.

Sermon Text: The Bible ☺

Discussion Questions

1. Preparation

- a. What is one thing you hoped to talk about today/tonight?
- b. What question(s) did you come away with from the sermon?

2. Sunday questions

- a. What is the best thing you heard on Sunday?
- b. What did you learn on Sunday about God's great narrative that you did not know before?
- c. What is your favorite panel on the window? Why?
- d. If someone were to ask you where you fit into God's story, how would you now answer that question?
- e. Did this sermon help you prepare for the election this week (for example by giving you a bigger perspective)? Why or why not?