

Trumping Fear

by Dana Bowman, p.42

1. Dana Bowman says our society is on a “Political fast food diet—we live, breathe, and eat conflict.” Where do you get your news and how do you filter truth from hype?
2. What fears do you have this election year?
3. Do you tend to approach politics with the “Jesus is on the throne so I will just go sit down and wait” technique or do you launch an “attack” through social media, petitions, conversations, and other outspoken communications? Or something else?
4. Some of Bowman’s fears are about teaching her children to understand issues in the news and to still live out faithful testimony. Do you find the world to be intolerant to the evangelical perspective? How do you respond when an unbeliever criticizes your beliefs?
5. How can we infuse Jesus into our moments of fear in order to feel true hope?