January Thought Talk of the Month: Where do we go from here?

On January 6th, 2021 our nation experienced something like never before with the insurrection at the Capitol. Instead of the traditional pro/con debate, we suggest your chapter has in-depth conversations and reflections about what occurred and is continuing to play out.

*What led to the events at the Capitol?*

*This particular group of people was treated in a different way than protesters in the past. Why do you think this is?*

*How can we rebuild trust in the democratic process?*

*How should we hold our elected officials accountable for their words and actions?*

*How will the insurrection at the Capitol affect plans for the inauguration?*

*The House of Representatives has impeached President Trump and the Senate may convict him. What will that mean for the U.S. and our political climate?*

These are a few of the many questions our nation must confront. Even if your chapter does not discuss this in a meeting, take some time to reflect on these questions alone or with a friend or family member. The only way to move forward is through respect and open-mindedness.

Resources:

https://www.allsides.com/tags/capitol-chaos?search=capitol%20chaos#gsc.tab=0&gsc.q=capitol%20chaos&gsc.page=1

https://apnews.com/hub/capitol-siege

https://www.reuters.com/world/us