

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>