

Breakout Questions 10-24-23

1. **Getting to know you:** Summer has faded into fall. But before you forget, what are some of your favorite summer experiences in 2023?
2. **Topic of interest:** What are your thoughts on President Biden's recent Oval Office speech regarding the conflicts between Israel and Hamas as well as Ukraine and Russia? His assertion that American leadership is what holds the world together; that support for Ukraine against Russia and Israel against Hamas is critical to sustaining democracy in the world; cautioning Israel not to make the same mistakes the US made in the wake of the 9-11 attacks; acknowledging that the rise of racism, antisemitism and Islamophobia right in America weakens the US position in the world.

For the full 15-minute speech listen here: <https://youtu.be/w-HetYpMfKA>

3. **Open Topic/Chat Session** – Whatever you'd like to discuss.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85900178061>