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"Matt Lewis's Political Briefing" A timely analysis of the current state of American politics, offering insights into how we got here (the 2024 election — and beyond) and where we might be headed. Along the way, Matt delves into presidential commentary, current events, 2025 potential legislative achievements to keep an eye on, and intersperses thoughtful reflections on culture, history, and philosophy.

"Lessons from History: Ronald Reagan and What Past Presidents Teach Us About Political Leadership Today" On February 6, the birthday of Ronald Reagan, Matt will reflect on Reagan's lasting impact on American politics, while also drawing broader lessons from key moments in American history. He will also explore how past leaders, including Reagan, navigated challenges similar to those faced by today's leaders, offering valuable guidance for the present.

"Filthy Rich Politicians" (Matt's latest book title) Exposing and explaining how public servants often amass fortunes while wielding influence in Washington. Matt Lewis delves into the systemic issues and cultural norms that enable this behavior, challenging readers to consider the impact of money on democracy and governance.

"How We Got Here: The Challenges of 21st Century Politics" Matt Lewis takes a critical look at the forces shaping today's fractured political landscape. From the rise of social media, reality TV, and partisan news outlets to the corrosive impact of money in politics and the “attention economy,” Lewis outlines how these factors have driven division and dysfunction in American politics. He also explores the erosion of trust in institutions and the decline of civility in public discourse, offering a sobering diagnosis of where we stand. But it's not all doom and gloom. This speech provides both a comprehensive analysis of the problems and a hopeful call for reform, making it a must-hear for anyone concerned about the future of American democracy.