

Romans 13:1-7 – God, the Government, and You

My Story

1. When was the last time you were pulled over for a traffic violation? How did you feel about the police officer?

Digging Deeper

2. What problems do you suppose Christians might have had back then with Paul's statements concerning submission to the governing authorities?
3. Compare Rom. 13:1-7 with Acts 5:27-32. What principles do you find in these passages for guiding the Christian relationship to authority?

4. How does this passage challenge the way our culture views and discusses politics and government?

Reflection

5. How can seeing the government Biblically help our Gospel witness? How can getting our view of government wrong hinder our witness?
6. Who are the authorities in your life? How well have you related to them? How could you do better?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Whether you are satisfied or dissatisfied with how things turned out in last week's election, take time this week to pray for your governing authorities – pray that God would work in their lives.

Praises / Prayer Requests

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