

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
ROMANS 13:1-7
HOW SHOULD I THINK ABOUT GOVERNMENT?

1. If you haven't had a chance, take a few minutes to share about your week.
2. Read Romans 13:1-7. As you are doing things like filling out your taxes, voting, or paying a ticket for speeding, how does your faith come into play in those moments? Does it even cross your mind?
3. Read Mark 12:13-17. How do you see Romans 13:1-7 as an application of Jesus teaching?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:13-17. How is this passage similar and how is it different from the Romans passage?
5. Two incorrect views about government are "Government is my enemy" and "Government is my savior". In a few sentences, how might you summarize a Christian perspective on government?
6. It is often said "You can't legislate morality." In what way is it true, in what way is it not?
7. The sermon outlined three responsibilities we have as citizens: Be Subject, Be Respectful, Be involved (but our hope is in God). Which one do you need to be more mindful of and why?
8. Take time to pray for one another and for our leaders, our country and our election.