

## Community Group Questions

1. Have you ever encountered justification for disobeying governmental authority? What were the arguments? How do they stand up to this text?
2. Which of the three reasons for rational obedience struck you (avoiding God's wrath, leaning into God's gift, or keeping a clear conscience before God)? Why?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:13-17. What reason does Peter offer in this text that Paul doesn't mention (see v. 15). What does Peter mean by this? How would Christian obedience to government silence foolish critics?



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*To glorify Christ by being and making disciples*  
Join others to pray in the Conference Room Thursdays at 6:00pm

# UNASHAMED

## “OBEDIENCE TO GOVERNMENT”

*Romans 13:1-7*

### I. The Command (1a):

### II. The Basis (1b):

### III. The Rationale (2-6):

#### A. Avoiding God’s Wrath (2-4):

#### B. Embracing the Gift (4):

#### C. Clear Conscience (5-6):

### IV. Final Appeal (7)

#### Announcements:

- E4:12 This Sunday @ 9am in the Chapel!
- Gospel Night next Thursday in the Chapel! Andy Gerlach will be preaching! Pass out the cards on your chairs to invite a friend!
- GBC Men’s Retreat April 26-27<sup>th</sup> at Beartooth Christian Camp!
- Ladies, save the date for our CLG women’s retreat on April 27<sup>th</sup> at Paradise Valley Church on Titus 2:4-5. Registration info to come.
- Worship night on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Wheelers!
- Proverbs and Pancakes tomorrow morning @ 6am in the chapel kitchen, men!
- Crosslife worship team opportunity available! Scan QR code on the **back** to fill out a form and express your interest!