

**Gospel of Peace in the Midst of Empire  
Honoring Authority**

Today: Romans 13:1-7

**The simple instruction...**

Romans 13:1

**The word we love to hate... “Submit”**

Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13-14

**The “why”**

Romans 13:1-5

**God is the one who sets authority in place**

Isaiah 40:23-24; 45:4-8; Daniel 4:17; Proverbs 21:1

**Authority is meant to curb human chaos**

**The “how”**

Romans 13:3-7

**Do what is right**

**Don't cheat**                      Matthew 22:15-22

**Be honoring**                      1 Peter 2:17

**Living as Kingdom people**

**The real agents of change**

1 Timothy 2:1-6; Titus 3:1-2; James 1:19-21; Romans 12:9-21

Next week scriptures: Romans 13:8-14

**The Winter Session of Growth Groups will start the  
Week of January 23rd.**

<b>Seaside Finances</b>			
Weekly Goal	\$22,195	Monthly Goal	\$95,500
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