

WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE? PART 1

*WELCOME HOME TO THE COWBOY CHURCH OF
YOUNG COUNTY, WHERE EVERYONE HAS A PLACE TO
SERVE THE LORD.*

*Romans 13
(The verses today will be read out of the
New Century Version of the Holy Bible.)*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

KEY VERSE

Romans 13:1

“Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.”

OUTLINE

PART I

I. Respect governing authorities. Paul calls believers to obey the law, do what is right, and pay what they owe. Government has a God-given responsibility to restrain wrongdoing. (*Romans 1–7*)

PART II

II. Let love guide your treatment of others. “Love your neighbor as yourself” sums up the commands Paul names. Love does no wrong to a neighbor. (*Romans 8-10*)

III. Live with urgency because Christ's return is nearer. Paul tells believers to wake from spiritual sleep and put aside works of darkness. (*Romans 11-12*)

IV. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ. Following Christ means turning away from sinful desires and living in a way that reflects Him. (*Romans 13-14*)

Romans 13 calls us to live responsibly toward authorities, lovingly toward neighbors, and faithfully before Christ.

Love Y'all Cary