

# Living in Love and Submission

Romans 13

Theoretical

Experimental

# The difference

## Theoretical

- Deals more with the process, how things should connect together, making sure that the math lines up

## Experimental

- Takes the theory and creates experiments to prove theories correct

They both need each  
other

# Romans Setup

- *Romans 1-5: Justification*
- *Romans 6-8: Sanctification*
- *Romans 8: Glorification*
- *Romans 9-11: Israel Divine Purpose*
- *Romans 12-15: Application of Righteousness*
- *Romans 15-16: Conclusion*



# Loving one another

- Love - *Strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties; affection based on admiration, benevolence, or common interests; an assurance of affection; unselfish loyal, and benevolent concern for the good of another: such as the fatherly concern of God for humankind brotherly concern for others a person's adoration of God*



Called to prefer one  
another





# Loving our neighbor

- Matt 7:1
- Matt 22:39
- Luke 10:30-37

Who?





## Historical background

- Not much is known about who planted the church in Rome
- When the letter was written Nero was the emperor of Rome
- Jews were just allowed to return to Rome, they had been forced to move
- So it would be natural for Jews to hold resentment toward
- Tensions are high between Rome, Jews, and Christians
- Tax reform was the issue

# Loving our neighbor

Mark 12:17

- *And Jesus said to them, “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” And they were amazed at Him.*

Titus 3:1

- *Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work,*

# Subjection

Subjection - *One that is placed under authority or control; one subject to a monarch and governed by the monarch's law one who lives in the territory of, enjoys the protection of, and owes allegiance to a sovereign power or state that of which quality, attribute, or relation may be affirmed or in which it may inhere.*

# Powers

Authority - *Power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior; persons in command; a governmental agency or corporation to administer a revenue-producing public enterprise*



# Submission

Submission - a legal agreement to submit to the decision of arbitrators an act of submitting something (as for consideration or inspection); also something submitted (such as a manuscript) the condition of being submissive, humble, or compliant; an act of submitting to the authority or control of another

A young child with light brown hair and bangs, wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt, is sitting at a white table. The child has a grumpy or rebellious expression, with a slightly downturned mouth and a serious look. The background is a blue wall. To the left, a white Sony device is partially visible on the table. The word "Rebellion" is written in white text on the left side of the image.

# Rebellion

Are we showing God's love  
to ALL who are around us?