

# Discussion Questions

## **INTRODUCTION**

It's 'fake news' to think that we can be our own boss. While submitting to others can be challenging, the Bible teaches us that we are under God's protection as we yield to those in authority.

## **GETTING STARTED**

1. Tell about a time when you got a ticket while driving. How did you react? Why did you submit to the authority of the officer?
2. Think about the distinct types of authority you may have in your life. Why do you think it is vital for your maturity in Christ to submit to them?

## **BIBLE IDEA**

3. Read Colossians 3:18-21 & Ephesians 5:21-31. What are the responsibilities of the husband? What are the responsibilities of the wife?
4. Read Romans 13:1-4. Why did God establish governments? What are the benefits of having governmental authorities?
5. Read Colossians 3:22-4:1 & Ephesians 6:9. Being that these passages teach employees and bosses how to treat each other, what are the benefits of applying these passages as you labor?

## **NEXT STEPS**

6. What plan will you make to bless a public servant, recognize a special teacher, or thank a military person for their service during the week?