

I. God established governing authorities

Romans 13:1

II. God delegated governing authorities

Romans 13:1

John 19:10-11

III. God calls governing authorities to serve

Romans 13:4

Jeremiah 27:6

Serving for the good of the people

Serving to restrain evil

Implications:

☐ Multiple governing styles can honor God's purpose

☐ No political camp is better than another

IV. We are to submit to governing authorities as to the Lord

Who is to submit?

Romans 13:1

What does it mean to submit?

Romans 13:1

Why should we submit?

Romans 13:2

Is it ever appropriate to not submit?

V. We are to live as kingdom citizens as citizens of the world

A. Honor those in positions of authority

Romans 13:7

B. Pray for our authorities

1 Timothy 2:1

C. Vote responsibly

D. Fulfill your responsibilities as citizens

Romans 13:7