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Series: "Romans: The Power of the Gospel" - Part 25

Message: "God and The Government"

Big idea: I must submit to the government because God has ordained government authority for my good.

Text: Romans 13:1-7; John 19:10-11; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-3

4 truths

1. I am called to _____ to the government because it is _____ by God (vs.1-2).
2. The purpose of the government is to _____ law-abiding citizens and _____ law-breakers (vs.3-4).
3. I should submit to the government not only because it is for my _____ but also because it is _____ (v.5).
4. Paying _____ and giving proper _____ to government officials is part of submission (vs.6-7).

What about civil disobedience?

A biblical boundary: I submit to the government up to the point where _____ the government means _____ God.

Examples: Exodus 1, Daniel 3, Daniel 6, Matthew 2, Acts 4

A call to action

I am called to _____ for the authorities instead of _____ them.

Check out these resources



Sermon Resources



Digital Bulletin

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- What is your biggest learning from today's message?
- Which of the four truths is the hardest for you and why?
- How can you grow in your submission to authority?
- Intentionally set aside time to pray for our leaders.
- Read Romans 13:8-10 in preparation for next Sunday's message.
- Trust and follow Jesus right now.