

Christian Citizenship

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Romans 13:1-7

_____ is a state of mind.

-It's all about _____, so embrace your place.

Christians submit:

-To one _____. -Eph. 5:21

- _____ to husbands. -Eph. 5:22

- _____ to parents. -Eph. 6:1

-In our _____ relationships. -Eph 6:4

-To _____ leadership. -Heb. 13:17

All Christian submission is submission to _____.

God is sovereign even over _____ who don't acknowledge Him.

-Proverbs 21:1 -Daniel 4:17; 5:21

In most cases, rebellion against government is a failure to submit to God.

-But there are exceptions.

-Acts 4:18-20 -Daniel 3:16-18; 6:10

Rebellion against government brings earthly and eternal

_____.
-Romans 12:17-19

Citizens of Christ's kingdom still have to be good earthly citizens.

-Romans 12:2

-We _____ the rules.

-Luke 20:20-26

-Matthew 17:24-27

-We _____ our leaders.

But what about injustice?

_____ submitted to unjust earthly authorities.

-1 Peter 2:20-24

God always has _____ in mind, and we should too.

-Psalm 98:7-9

Rebellion should always be Spirit-led, Biblically justifiable, God-glorifying, and in _____ to earthly consequences.

Life Application Questions:

1. Are you a good submitter? Of all the relationships where God calls you to submit, which is the hardest for you?
2. Do you find it difficult to leave judgment in God's hands?
3. In what ways are you tempted to rebel against government? How does today's passage speak to those situations?