

## What are the Biblical obligations of Christians toward government?

Living by Faith (part 13)

Romans 13:1-7

We must submit to governing authorities...

∞ b/c \_\_\_\_\_ establishes governing authorities

∞ b/c in general, governments are ordained by God to \_\_\_\_\_ wrongdoers and \_\_\_\_\_ those who do right

∞ b/c of \_\_\_\_\_

The “so what” of this passage

- Respect is not dependent on the one \_\_\_\_\_ it; Rather respect is dependent on the one \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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What about civil disobedience?

Submit to governing authorities, but with your first allegiance to \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_

Some additional action points for us Americans:

∞ \_\_\_\_\_

∞ Be careful not to cross the line from healthy \_\_\_\_\_ to unbiblical \_\_\_\_\_

∞ Be careful that your stance on political issues is first and foremost determined by \_\_\_\_\_ convictions and not by your allegiance to a certain \_\_\_\_\_

- Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ in news reporting
- Don't give up on politics, but be \_\_\_\_\_ with your opinions
- Be careful how you \_\_\_\_\_ these issues

Conclusion