SERMON NOTES

A GODLY CITIZEN ROMANS 13:1-7 | MAY 29, 2022 SENIOR PASTOR TIM HARKNESS



Intro: 	
I. A godly citizen will	to the authorities over them as to the Lord. (1-4)

A godly citizen will	taxes according to the laws they are
under. (5-7)	

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS KEY PASSAGE: ROMANS 13:1-7

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? A godly citizen will submit to the authorities over them as to the Lord; A godly citizen will pay taxes according to the laws they are under.

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. When Paul wrote the letter to the Romans, the government was corrupt. In light of that, why do you think God would have him give this direction for how we treat our governing authorities?

2. According to Acts 5:29, when is the only time we can disobey the government? How can we know the difference between sin and preference?

3. The 2 great commandments are to love the Lord your God with all of who you are, and to love your neighbor as yourself. How are paying taxes and showing respect to the government displays of these 2 commandments?

- 4. What does this passage tell you about ~
- a. The sovereignty of God?

b. The power of God even over those who don't follow Him?

c. The mind of God?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, May 30 // Psalm 1 Delight in the Lord

Tuesday, May 31 // Titus 3:1-11 Submit to authorities as to the Lord

Wednesday, June 1 // 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Pray for the government

Thursday, June 2 // Mark 12:1-17 Render to God what is God's

Friday, June 3 // Eph. 6:4, Deut. 6:4-9 A Godly Parent