

ROMANS

Discussion Questions for Romans 13

1. What did you take away from your study of Romans 13?
2. Why is it so hard to believe that God could use an evil government? Can you think of several examples of awful governments or rulers that God used to carry out His purposes (biblical and/or historical examples)? How does believing that God is sovereignly moving in those governments bring you comfort? And how does that help you pay taxes with a grateful heart?
3. What are some situations that would force you to disobey the government? How do you believe God would see your decision? Why would it be (or not be) Biblical or approved by Him?
4. How should you speak about our current and past presidents? Does God expect you to speak similarly about both? Why or Why Not? How would you be able to reconcile speaking respectfully about both of them? Why would it be easier to do if you tried to see both of them from God's perspective? If our country had your attitude would we be unified or divided?
5. God expects us to respect the government and to love people. Why are our actions so important? Also, why does God want us to conform our actions to His ways with a sense of urgency? Are you ready and willing to do that?