

Discussion Questions

Romans 13:1-7

1. What command do you find in Romans 13:1-4? What are the two reasons Paul gives in support of this command? (See 1 Pet 3:5-6)
2. Are there exceptions to this command? If so, what is the exception? (See the following Verses)
 - a. Exodus 1:17,21
 - b. Esther 4:16
 - c. Daniel 3:12–18
 - d. Acts 5:29
 - e. Hebrews 11:23
3. When will these worldly authorities be superseded? See Daniel 2:44, Revelation 22:1–5
4. What does verse Rom 13:4 say are the functions of Civil Government?
5. Romans 13:1-7 is a highly contested portion of scripture. Given the deep political divisions in America (and potentially in Parkside Church) how will you comply with the command and its caveats in your life?