

Connecting like a body Part 7: Romans 13:1-7

In Relationship to Government

1. We need to give our respect to the government.
 - a. All authority and power originate with God.
 - b. God established the system of governmental rule.
2. We are rebellious when we resist righteous government action.
 - a. We are in opposition to God Himself.
 - b. We invite God to discipline and correct us.
3. We embrace the government as God's avenger for society against evil.
 - a. Our resistance to government authority produces fear and wrath.
 - b. Adherence to government authority produces favor and blessing.
4. We willingly support the system of law and government.
 - a. We will pay our taxes.
 - b. We will show respect and honor to the offices of government.
5. We will obey God and honor His word above any government official.