

Women's Discipleship

Romans 13 & 14

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1. Discuss Paul's command (as through the Lord Jesus) and the reasons why believers are to live in subjection (be obedient) to governing authorities. When would it be appropriate to disobey any laws or mandates imposed by authorities?
2. What is the right perspective on paying taxes? List some ways we can either honor or dishonor the Lord in this area.
3. On what basis or reasons are believers to live a spiritual and moral life?
4. List some ways love is to be applied and lived out in the life of the believer.
5. How does anticipating the soon return of Christ help a believer to live uprightly in this present age?

Romans 14

- 1 In verses 1-9 Paul outlines a general principle for matters not essential to salvation, namely that of personal conviction. Describe what you think Paul means when he says “Let each man be fully convinced in his own mind.”

- 2 Why is the Word of God crucial in developing our convictions? And how does it convict, shape and transform our consciences?

- 3 Whether weak or strong, love is the overarching principle that should govern the exercise of our Christian liberties within the body of Christ. Summarize the responsibility of the “weak” brother and the “strong” brother and why both need to take heed to not judging or criticizing one another as well as how each is to “make every effort” to do what leads to peace and mutual edification.