

Submitting to the Government - Romans 13:1-7

I. Be Obedient to Civil Law (v.1-2)

1. Every person is to be subject to _____.
2. Who is the supreme authority? _____
3. The existing authorities are _____ by God.
4. If we resist government _____ then we also resist the _____ of God.

II. Be Obedient in Order to Live a Peaceful Life (v.3-5)

5. How can one avoid fear from governmental authority? _____
6. Will God protect the Christian from prosecution if they break civil law? _____
7. We not only obey the law to avoid going to jail but also for _____
_____.
8. In 1 Timothy 2:1-2 Christians are encouraged to do 4 things for government officials:
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____

III. Be Obedient to Show a Good Example (v.6-7)

9. Christians are to be good examples in paying _____.
10. How did Jesus respond when asked if it was right for one to pay taxes? (Mark 12:17)
"Render to _____ the things that are _____, and to
_____ the things that are _____."
11. What 4 things listed in verse 7 are Christians to give to the government:
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____
12. How did Peter respond when commanded by the government to stop teaching about Christ? (Acts 5:29)

13. Christians should always let their _____ so other can see their
_____ and give _____ the glory. (Matthew 5:16)