



## In the World

### Government and Society

Key Idea: I support my governmental leaders.

Key Verse: Romans 13:1-3

#### Key Application:

- ♥ God instituted our secular leaders and can use all actions for good.
  - ♥ I am not angry with authority, but seek to do good and peacefully institute change in my community.
  - ♥ I regularly pray for city, state, national, and world leaders.

#### [Romans 13: 1-3](#)

*Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval,*

1. What irritates you most about government? What attitude are you showing God when you rebel against the government?
  
2. What is the Christian's responsibility for maintaining a good government? How active are you in your city, state, and country?
  
3. Read Philippians 3:20-21. Where does our citizenship lie? Who is the authority?
  
4. To which government could you write or talk to this week? Set aside time this week to pray for your government.

### SERMON NOTES

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