

## Connect Group Study Guide - Romans 13

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The first few verses of Romans 13 are very challenging, especially in a generation where rebellion to authority is commonplace and even encouraged. In a generation where it seems governments fail citizens routinely, those of us who belong to God need wisdom and our faith strengthened in order to fulfil the call of Romans 13 to submit to all governing authority. The Bible says rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry (1 Samuel 15:23). Proper submission to authority places us under God's covering and releases blessings upon our lives. I pray that as you go through this study guide, God will grant you wisdom and faith to handle this area of your walk in a way that glorifies His name and brings blessings to you.

**1. Romans 13:1-2, 5-6**

What does it mean to submit to authority?

**2. Daniel 3:10-30**

Does submission mean obeying authorities at all times?

How do we honour God and those in authority when we have to disobey governing authority?

**3. Romans 13:8-10, John 13:34-35,**

Why is loving one another important and how are well are you doing in this area?

**4. Romans 13:11-14, Galatians 5:16-26**

What are the consequences of not overcoming the desires of the flesh?

How do we ensure we make no provision for the flesh?

***Please spend some time praying for the Hub Phase 2***