



***Titus: The Hope For Our Community
Message 9 – Be a Good Citizen***

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Titus 3:1-2

Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men. NIV

Romans 13:1-5

1 Timothy 2:1

1 Peter 2:13-14

Hebrews 13:17

Matthew 22:21

Government's Responsibility to the People

What Government Shouldn't Do:

1. Stand in opposition to God's system for law and order.
2. Exalt itself.

What Government Should Do:

1. Protect the Citizens
2. Punish Wrongs
3. Promote General Welfare

The Christian's Responsibility to Government

What We Shouldn't Do:

1. Be Zealots
2. Be Separatists

What We Should Do:

1. Influence Culture

Proverbs 29:2 – Show me a righteous ruler and I will show you a happy people. Show me a wicked ruler and I will show you a miserable people. TEV

Proverbs 29:2 – With good men in authority, the people rejoice; but with the wicked in power, they groan. TLB

2. Pray for Our Authorities

1 Timothy 2:1-2 – I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession ... be made for everyone — for kings and all those in authority NIV

3. Submit to authority
4. Be a conscientious objector