

Romans 13

Bible Study

1. Read chapter thirteen of Romans and record any questions or thoughts that come to you as you read.
2. When this letter was written, what was the governmental system that Paul lived under?
3. If we are to be subject to the governing authorities, than is it wrong when people have a revolution from oppressive governments? For example, The Revolutionary War?
Verses 1-7. See also Psalms 75:6-7; Daniel 2:20-21; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13-17; 2 Peter 2:10-11; Exodus 1:15-22; 1 Kings 18: 1-4; Esther 4:16; Acts 5:27-32; Hebrews 11:23.
4. Do you think that Paul would write that it was okay to withhold taxes from a government that was using the money to do something evil, like abortion? Why or why not?
Verses 5-7. See also Luke 20:22-25.

5. Why are we to owe each other love, according to verse eight?
See also verse 10; Matthew 7:12, 22:38-40; James 2:8.

6. What does verse eleven mean?

7. What are ways we make provision for the flesh which Paul warns us against? And how do we not make provisions for the flesh?
Verses 12-14. See also Colossians 3:1-17; 1 John 2:15-17.