

GROUP STUDY GUIDE

October 13, 2024

Pray

• Father, guide us to view politics through the lens of Your Word as we enter this season. Help us to discern how to engage biblically. May we shine as a light in the midst of darkness.

Read Romans 13:1-7

- What does it practically mean for a believer to be "subject to governing authorities"? (Rom. 13:1)
- What is Paul referring to when he describes authorities as "God's servants"? (Rom. 13:4)
- In what way does your conscience influence your obedience to authority?
 (Rom. 13:5)

Discuss

- How does knowing that all authority is established by God influence your view of government leaders?
- What does it look like for the Christian to submit to those in authority?
- How do we need to engage in politics as Christians?

Next Steps

- How have you been engaging with politics?
 - o Ignoring
 - Infiltrating
 - Influencing
- Applying a biblical perspective, how should you engage differently?
- Spend some time in prayer for those in governing authorities.