

In God We Trust Government

5-Day Devotion

Day 1:

Scripture: Romans 13:1 "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established."

Reflection: How do you view government authority in light of God's sovereignty?

Application: Pray for those in positions of authority today, even if you disagree with them.

Prayer: Lord, help me submit to earthly authorities as an act of obedience to You.

Day 2:

Scripture: Romans 13:4 "For the one in authority is God's servant for your good."

Reflection: How does viewing government as God's servant change your perspective?

Application: Research the roles and responsibilities of your local government officials.

Prayer: God, guide our leaders to serve for the good of all citizens.

Day 3:

Scripture: Romans 13:6-7 "This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants...Give to everyone what you owe them."

Reflection: Do you view paying taxes as part of your Christian duty? Why or why not?

Application: Look for ways to be a good citizen in your community today.

Prayer: Father, help me honor You through honoring my civic responsibilities.

Day 4:

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-2 "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for Kings and all those in authority"

Reflection: How often do you pray for government leaders?

Application: Set a reminder to pray regularly for local and national leaders.

Prayer: Lord, I lift up our nation's leaders to You. Guide their decisions.

Day 5:

Scripture: Acts 5:29 "Peter and the other apostles replied: 'We must obey God rather than human beings!'"

Reflection: When might obeying God conflict with obeying human authority?

Application: Examine your values and how they align with current policies/laws.

Prayer: God, give me wisdom and courage to stand for Your truth above all else.