

BUT OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN,
AND FROM IT WE AWAIT A SAVIOR,
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. —PHILIPPIANS 3:20

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¹LET EVERY PERSON BE SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNING
AUTHORITIES. FOR THERE IS NO AUTHORITY
EXCEPT FROM GOD, AND THOSE THAT EXIST HAVE BEEN
INSTITUTED BY GOD. ²THEREFORE WHOEVER RESISTS
THE AUTHORITIES RESISTS WHAT GOD HAS APPOINTED,
AND THOSE WHO RESIST WILL INCUR JUDGMENT.
³FOR RULERS ARE NOT A TERROR TO GOOD CONDUCT,
BUT TO BAD. WOULD YOU HAVE NO FEAR OF THE ONE
WHO IS IN AUTHORITY? THEN DO WHAT IS GOOD,
AND YOU WILL RECEIVE HIS APPROVAL, ⁴FOR HE IS
GOD'S SERVANT FOR YOUR GOOD. BUT IF YOU DO WRONG,
BE AFRAID, FOR HE DOES NOT BEAR THE SWORD IN VAIN.

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FOR HE IS THE SERVANT OF GOD, AN AVENGER
WHO CARRIES OUT GOD'S WRATH ON THE WRONGDOER.
⁵THEREFORE ONE MUST BE IN SUBJECTION,
NOT ONLY TO AVOID GOD'S WRATH BUT ALSO FOR THE
SAKE OF CONSCIENCE. ⁶FOR BECAUSE OF THIS YOU ALSO
PAY TAXES, FOR THE AUTHORITIES ARE MINISTERS OF GOD,
ATTENDING TO THIS VERY THING.
⁷PAY TO ALL WHAT IS OWED TO THEM:
TAXES TO WHOM TAXES ARE OWED,
REVENUE TO WHOM REVENUE IS OWED,
RESPECT TO WHOM RESPECT IS OWED,
HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS OWED.
—ROMANS 13:1–7

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¹³BE SUBJECT FOR THE LORD'S SAKE TO EVERY
HUMAN INSTITUTION, WHETHER IT BE TO THE
EMPEROR AS SUPREME, ¹⁴OR TO GOVERNORS AS SENT
BY HIM TO PUNISH THOSE WHO DO EVIL AND TO PRAISE
THOSE WHO DO GOOD. ¹⁵FOR THIS IS THE WILL
OF GOD, THAT BY DOING GOOD YOU SHOULD PUT
TO SILENCE THE IGNORANCE OF FOOLISH PEOPLE.
¹⁶LIVE AS PEOPLE WHO ARE FREE, NOT USING YOUR
FREEDOM AS A COVER-UP FOR EVIL, BUT LIVING
AS SERVANTS OF GOD. ¹⁷HONOR EVERYONE.
LOVE THE BROTHERHOOD. FEAR GOD.
HONOR THE EMPEROR. —1 PETER 2:13–17

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"IN A FREE SOCIETY, CITIZENSHIP IS NOT MERELY
A PRIVILEGE, IT IS A STEWARDSHIP."

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foundations
of freedom

I. THE PRINCIPLE WE ARE CALLED
TO HONOR

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ALL AUTHORITY ULTIMATELY
BELONGS TO GOD.

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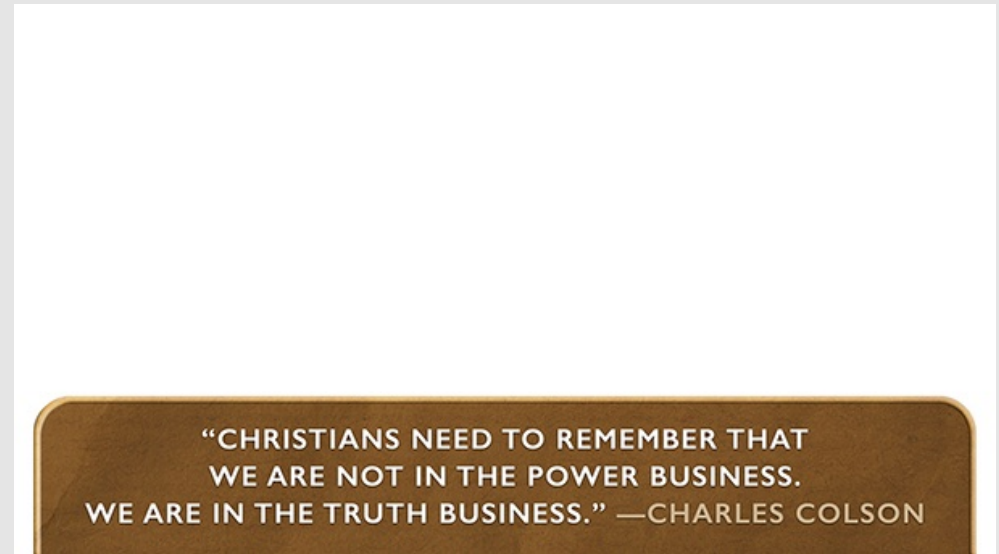


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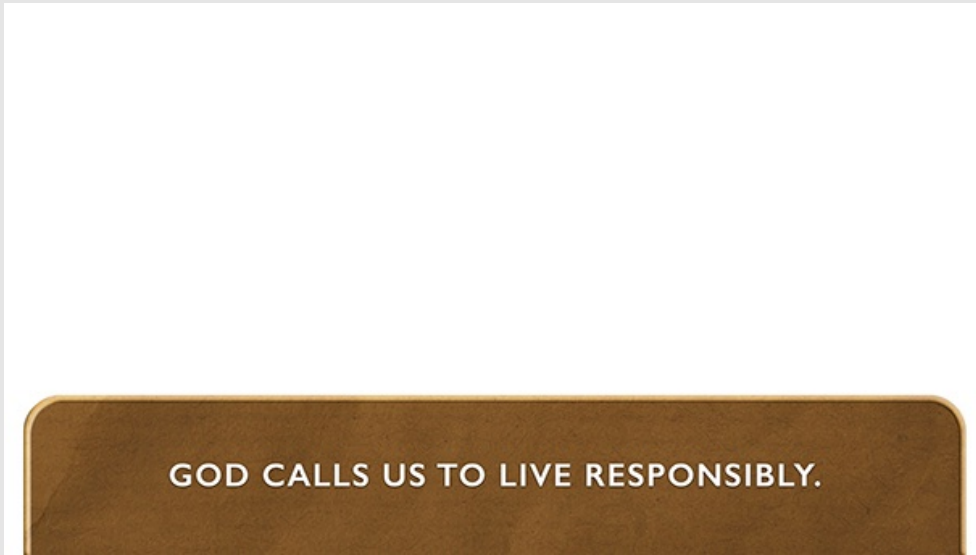
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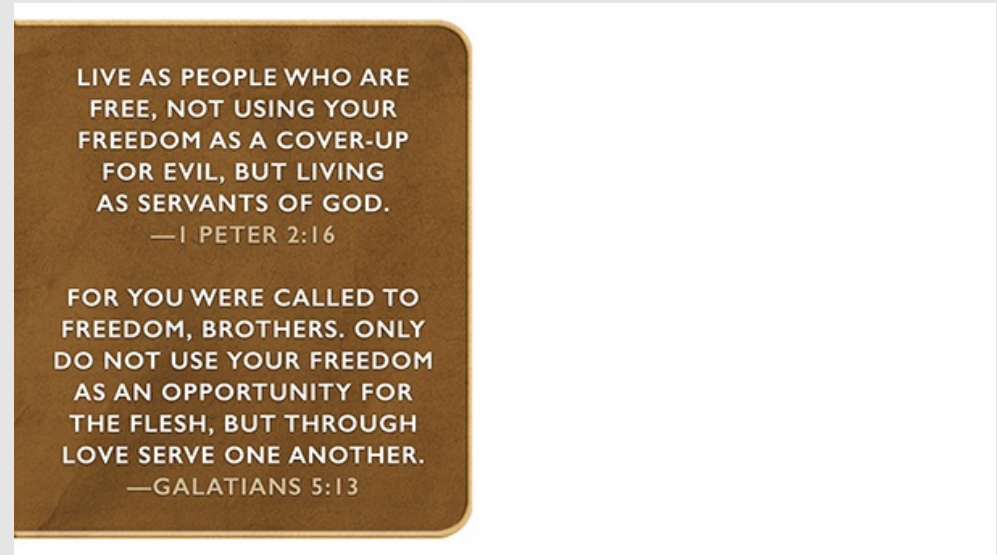
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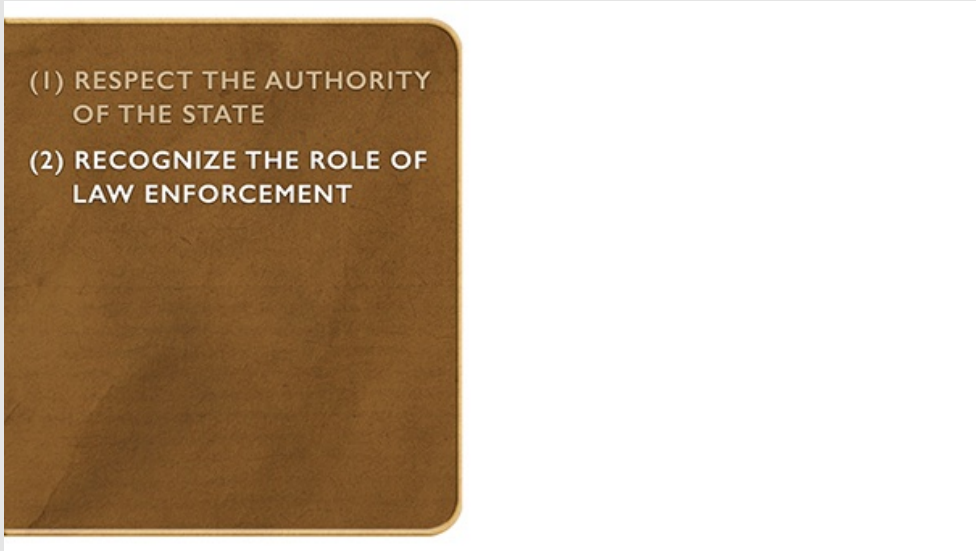
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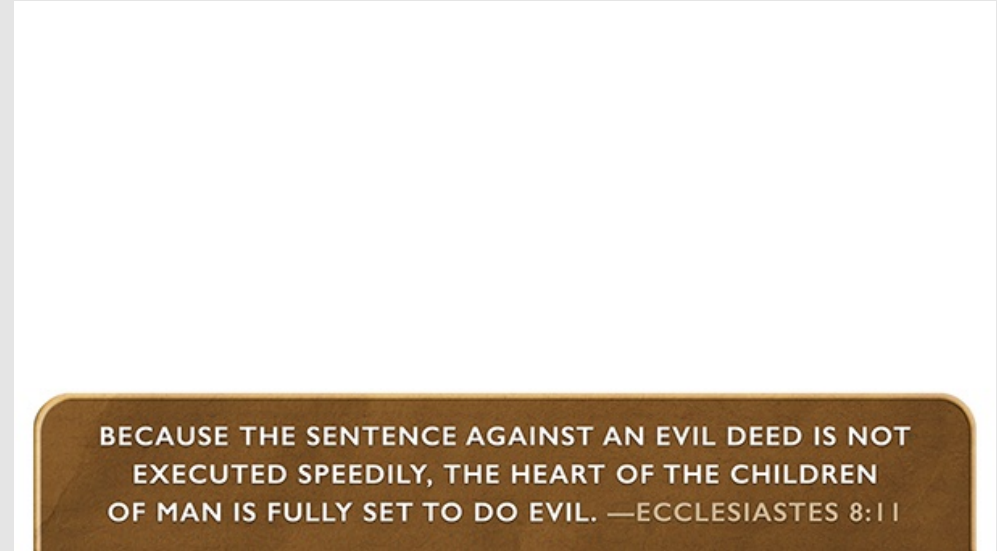
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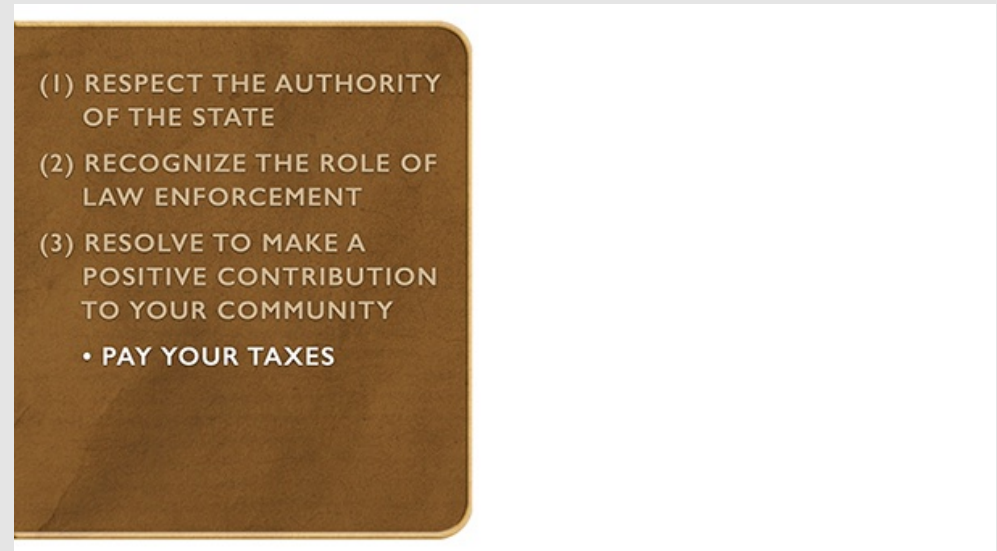
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“YOU CANNOT LEGISLATE THE POOR INTO PROSPERITY BY LEGISLATING THE WEALTHY OUT OF PROSPERITY. WHAT ONE PERSON RECEIVES WITHOUT WORKING FOR ANOTHER PERSON MUST WORK FOR WITHOUT RECEIVING. THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT GIVE TO ANYBODY ANYTHING THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT FIRST TAKE FROM SOMEBODY ELSE. WHEN HALF OF THE PEOPLE GET THE IDEA THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE TO WORK BECAUSE THE OTHER HALF IS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THEM AND WHEN THE OTHER HALF GETS THE IDEA THAT IT DOES NO GOOD TO WORK BECAUSE SOMEBODY ELSE IS GOING TO GET WHAT THEY WORK FOR THAT, MY DEAR FRIEND, IS THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ANY NATION. YOU CANNOT MULTIPLY WEALTH BY DIVIDING IT.” —ADRIAN ROGERS

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THEY SAID, “CAESAR’S.” THEN HE SAID TO THEM, “THEREFORE RENDER TO CAESAR THE THINGS THAT ARE CAESAR’S, AND TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD’S.”
—MATTHEW 22:21

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- (1) RESPECT THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE
- (2) RECOGNIZE THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
- (3) RESOLVE TO MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY
 - PAY YOUR TAXES
 - VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE

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“VOTING IS SIMPLY CHOOSING THE BEST AVAILABLE OPTION TO YOU... IT IS THE ABILITY TO PICK THE BEST AVAILABLE PATH FORWARD AS BEST YOU CAN SEE AS A CHRISTIAN. VOTE FOR WHICHEVER SET OF POLICIES BEST SLOWS SOCIETAL DECAY. YOU ARE NOT EMBRACING THE CHARACTER AND EVERY ACTION OF THE POLITICAL LEADER YOU VOTED FOR. YOU’RE VOTING FOR POLICIES NOT PERSONALITIES BECAUSE PERSONALITIES COME AND GO, BUT POLICIES LAST GENERATIONS.”
—JOSH HOWERTON

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“THE CHURCH IS NOT GETTING MORE POLITICAL. POLITICS ARE GETTING MORE THEOLOGICAL AND SPIRITUAL. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IN THE LAST FEW DECADES MOVED PAST THINGS LIKE BUILDING ROADS, ISSUING DRIVER’S LICENSE, AND TEACHING MATH, TO THINGS LIKE REDEFINING MARRIAGE, GENDER, REFRAMING THINGS LIKE INFANT MURDER AS A MORAL POSITIVE OF REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, THEN USING THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL SYSTEM TO INDOCTRINATE EVERYBODY’S KIDS AND GRANDKIDS INTO BELIEVING THOSE THINGS... THE CHURCH DIDN’T MOVE, POLITICS DID.” —JOSH HOWERTON

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 - PAY YOUR TAXES
 - VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE
 - **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**
- ROMANS 13:8-10
1 PETER 2:17

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 - PAY YOUR TAXES
 - VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE
 - LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
 - **LIVE YOUR FAITH**

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“THE ONLY THING NECESSARY FOR THE TRIUMPH OF EVIL IS FOR GOOD MEN TO DO NOTHING.”
—EDMUND BURKE

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