

**THE BOOK OF ROMANS, AN OUTLINE**

**Our Problem/God's Solution:** Romans 1-4 is about our sin and God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dead to Sin/Alive to God:** Romans 5-8 is about our \_\_\_\_\_.

**God's Plan/Our Choices:** Romans 9-11 is about God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**God's Directions/Our Responsibilities:** Romans 12-16 is about our \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT'S A GOOD THING FOR US TO SUBMIT OURSELVES TO THE  
GOD HAS PUT IN PLACE.**

**PAUL CHARGES BELIEVERS IN ROME TO OBEY THE  
RULING AUTHORITIES, ROMANS 13.1-7**

- Be subject to governing authorities because they are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Government is a \_\_\_\_\_ and there are good reasons to obey your rulers.
- Give to your governing authorities what is \_\_\_\_\_.

**ROMANS: A THEOLOGICAL  
GLOSSARY**

- \_\_\_\_\_: The biblical teaching that God is always with all that he has made, caring for and directing everything that happens in the universe.
- \_\_\_\_\_: God directs and works through the qualities of each created thing to bring about the results that agree with his plans for them.
- \_\_\_\_\_: God governs all things so that they accomplish his purposes.
- \_\_\_\_\_: God's exercise of power and rule as king over his creation.

**FIVE TRUTHS TO HOLD  
WHEN YOU FIND IT HARD  
TO SUBMIT TO GOVERNING  
AUTHORITIES**

1. God's plan is to \_\_\_\_\_ as you submit yourself to civil authorities.
2. You don't have \_\_\_\_\_ with a ruler's policies or politics to obey and honor them.
3. When the commands of God and governing authorities are at odds, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Your struggle to obey governing authorities may be rooted in a sinful desire for \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When you obey your rulers, you contribute to the \_\_\_\_\_ of believers.

Let every person be subject to the \_\_\_\_\_. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

**ROMANS 13.1**