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What About Governing Authorities? • Romans 13:1-7

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away. The stone that was before the tomb was not there. 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one who had been with Jesus. 3 They went into the tomb and saw the cloth lying there, 4 but the body was not there. 5 Then they went out and told it to everyone. 6 But the men who were in the tomb with Mary Magdalene told the disciples, 7 “She didn’t come here, for she is going to the house of her friends to bury someone.”

Let 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. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For 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. for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay 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 ESV)

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All human authority is DERIVED from God.

“Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?” Jesus answered him, “You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above.” (John 19:10-11)

All human authority is LIMITED.

For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. (Romans 13:3)

Our submission to authority is SHAPED by God.

What’s happening with the Lighthouse family...

Because relationship with one another is at the core of being a disciple of Christ, we invite you to find community and experience spiritual transformation through LCC’s groups, classes, events, and service opportunities.

Saturday Zumba sessions for women start on April 23! Check out all the details at www.lighthousehome.org/zumba.

Starting Point: If you are newer to Lighthouse or looking for a place to belong within our LCC community, Starting Point is for you. Our next gathering is at 12:30pm on Sunday, May 1. This event includes time with Pastor Brandon Sales and other LCC staff members. For more info and a link to register, visit www.lighthousehome.org/starting-point.

A Time to Dance: Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for this fun-filled event. Come decked out in your best prom attire. Prizes will be awarded. 11:30am-1:30pm on Saturday, May 7. For all the details and a link to register, visit www.lighthousehome.org/women.

Women’s Conference: All ladies 13+ are invited to be a part of this conference: Salt and Light, featuring guest speaker and author Alisa Childers. June 17-18. For more info and a link to register, visit www.lighthousehome.org/women.

Fruitland Backpack Program: Help us provide healthy food items for Fruitland students who might otherwise go hungry. Click here for more info and a list of needed donations.

Host an International Student: Share your country, life, and family with a student! Hope for Youth International is now looking for homes in our area for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. Click here to read through student bios and more info about this opportunity.

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