

NAVIGATE

LEARNING TO NAVIGATE
THROUGH THE CHAOS

“The Challenging Call to Submit & Stand”

Part 2

Romans 13:1-14

November 1, 2020

Present yourself to Government Authorities Vs 1-2, 5

- ✓ The Principle
 - **God designed it this way**
 - **God disciplines those who resist it**
 - **Our conscience should demand it – Vs 5**
1 Peter 2:13-15
- ✓ The Purpose Vs 3-4
 - **Restrains evil** Vs 3a
 - **Reinforces (Promotes) what is right/good** Vs 3b-4a
 - **Regulates & Requires justice** Vs 4b
- ✓ The Problem with Authority
Acts 4:19-20

Pay Your Taxes Vs 6-7

Matthew 17:24,27; 22:15-22

- ✓ The Principle Vs 6a
- ✓ The Purpose Vs 6b
- ✓ The Particulars Vs 7
 - **Allocate what you owe**
 - **Attitude is important**

Pursue Love – it fulfills the Law Vs 8-10

- ✓ The Debt of Love Vs 8
1 John 4:19; John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7; Matthew 5:44
- ✓ The Depiction of Love Vs 9-10
- ✓ The Duty of Love Vs 10 James 2:8

Put on Jesus Vs 11-14

- ✓ Wake Up Vs 11 1 Thessalonians 5:16
- ✓ Clean Up Vs 12-13 John 3:19-20; Hebrews 12:1

- ✓ Grow Up Vs 14 Colossians 3:10,12; Galatians 3:27

Our Response:

1. Why is it important for us to pay our taxes and not cheat on them? Does God really care about this? Why or why not?
2. Where do you need to pursue the debt of love in your life? Who in your life needs to be a recipient of that love?
3. How and where do you need to apply the last 3 truths to submit and stand? Where do you need to **Wake Up**? How and what do I need to **Clean Up** in my life? In what areas of my life do I need to **Grow Up**? Write them down and make them a part of your life this week.
4. What changes do you need to make this week to put on Jesus in every area of your life? Write them down and do them this week.
5. Be certain to vote with a biblical worldview and conscience on Tuesday, November 3rd for candidates and issues. It's your God given responsibility!

