

**Submission to Government**  
**Titus 2**  
**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
**May 3, 2020**

1. As we begin our time reflecting on this message on submission, spend some time as a group discussing how easy or difficult it has been to submit to our current stay-at-home order. Does submission feel like an absence of freedom or a display of it?
2. As a group, read Romans 13:1-5 as well as Ezra 6:8-10. In both instances we see God using government and government officials for the good of the people. This same concept was seen with our church receiving assistance from the government to aid in continuing ministry. What were your initial thoughts when hearing this concept? How have you seen God using our government, both local and national, as servants for the good of people?
3. Pastor Jim mentioned in today's sermon that submission entails doing so in attitude and in action. Which of the two do you find easier to display and why? Has it been a struggle for you and those in your household to properly submit in attitude and action? Knowing that God is calling us to be teachers and mentors during this time, what could you do to better submit to governing authorities to set an example to others?
4. As a group read Romans 13:8-10. Paul is telling us that there is a higher law than that of the government. This law that is summed up in the command to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself". As we submit to governing authorities, we obey the Lord. How have you seen the higher law of love in your family, community and Calvary family? In what ways could you personally demonstrate the law of love toward your community during this time?