



RADiation Worksheet

Reflection | Application | Discussion

Week of October 13

Followers of Jesus put their hope in Him while also respecting and submitting to government authorities (even the ones they don't like).

DISCUSSION & PRAYER ([PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7](#))

What has God done that you are thankful for this week?

What challenge are you facing?

SCRIPTURE

[Romans 13:1-7](#)

(Read this passage on your own and aloud as a group.)

REFLECTION

1. Our country was founded on a revolution against an oppressive British King, so it's natural for us to look at the passage above with suspicion. Are there times when disciples of Jesus should not submit to governing authorities? If so, who determines that, and how?
2. According to the passage above, what are the primary functions of a government?

APPLICATION

1. What can you do (or stop doing) in order to give respect and honor to those who are in authority ([Romans 13:7](#), [1 Peter 2:17](#)), even when you don't like them, or you disagree with their policies?
2. Read [1 Timothy 2:1-2](#). According to this text, what kinds of prayers should we be praying for people in authority?
3. How will you follow God's instructions to pray for people in authority (including the ones you don't like)?

NOTE: If you haven't planned a service project yet, here is your reminder! If you need ideas or support, please contact rachael@newdaywi.com. If you have a service project but want to make sure that everyone is included, you can go to the [Service Project Worksheet](#) for help with ideas for organization.