

# Together on the Journey

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Titus 2:15-3:2

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Question?

Why does obeying God mean obeying our government?

Question?

What about bad governments?

WHAT DO WE DO?

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of governmental authority.

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in your work.

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

Read Titus 2:15-3:2

1. In Titus 3:1 Paul tells us how we should relate to governing authorities. What do you think the situation was like when he wrote that? Was it easier or more difficult to obey?

2. The Greek word for "remind" implies that it is something Titus needed to do continually (Keep reminding them). What do you think Paul specifically wanted us to remember? (was it just to submit to governing authorities or other portions of this passage?) Why do you think we need to be reminded continually?

3. Peter writes a similar command to us in regard to government. What does 1 Peter 2:13-15 tell us to do? What should be our motivation for obeying? What is the result of obedience?

4. What does Acts 5:28-33 teach us about the limit that God has placed upon civil authorities, and the possible outcome for proper civil disobedience?

5. What are the six commands Paul gives in Titus 3:1-2? Which of these do you find most difficult to live out? Why?

6. What would it take for Americans to begin to have a high opinion of Christians . . . that Christians would have a great reputation?

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