

## **Questions from the Message**

**January 24, 2021**

1. What is a rule your parents had for you, that you chose or would choose to also have for your kids?
2. Were there any rules your parents had when you were growing up that you didn't like, or that you often would break?
3. When it comes to the laws in our country, what most keeps you from breaking a law?
  - the penalty
  - guilt
  - what others think
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4. Why do you believe the word 'submit' isn't a well like word in parts of our society today?

### **READ...1 PETER 2:11-17**

5. When you read verse 12, who comes to mind for you that would be watching your conduct?
  - Does knowing they might be watching you cause you to act differently?
6. How would you describe what Peter means when he says...'be subject to' in verse 13?
  - How difficult is this to do?
  - What makes it difficult sometimes to 'be subject to' all levels of authority?
7. Does it make sense that we are to do this for 'the Lord's sake'?  
How would you explain what this means?

### **READ...ROMANS 13:1-7**

8. What would you say is the main theme of these verses?
9. In verse 5, what do you think Paul is teaching us about why we are to submit to authority?
10. What does verse 7 teach us about what our attitude and responsibility are to be in regards to those in authority in our lives?

### **READ...Daniel 3:1-18**

11. What does this story teach us about when it's ok to disobey the law of those in authority over us?
12. How do we determine when we are supposed to disobey? How will we know?  
  
-How difficult do you think this is to do? Why?
13. What do you believe Peter would say is important even if we choose to disobey the law because we feel God wants us to?