

MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Romans 13

How would you describe your attitude to the government?

Read Romans 13:1-7

1. What is the main point Paul teaches?
2. What are the main reasons he gives?
3. What is the job of government?
4. Thinking back to the last election you remember, what do these verses tell us about the result?
5. In what ways do we try to get around the challenge of submitting to authorities?
6. Under what circumstances do you think civil disobedience is an option? How could you do this while submitting to the governing authorities?
7. What does it mean for us to submit to the governing authorities...
 - ... as individuals?

 - ... as a church?

Read Romans 13:8-14

8. Why does Paul say we should love our fellow human beings?
9. How does the command to love help us to understand how to put the commandments into practice? Eg.
 - Adultery
 - Murder
 - Covetousness
10. What ought we to understand about the time in which we live?
11. How ought we to respond to living in this time? What does it mean to 'put on the Lord Jesus Christ'?