

# The Christian and Government

## Happy July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend!

Various Scriptures

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Bottom Line:

**Christians are called to live exemplary lives within our communities as we seek to promote godly truth and values.**

*The Early Patriots:*

- **Made a Life-Changing Declaration**
- **Believed enough in their cause to make a great sacrifice.**
- **Finished the task and received a great reward**

**1. Jesus calls me to \_\_\_\_\_ my government!**  
**Romans 13:1-6**

**EXCEPT:**

**When an \_\_\_\_\_ authority commands you to disobey your heavenly authority. Acts 5:29**

**But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.”**

**2. Jesus calls me to \_\_\_\_\_ my government!**  
**Romans 13:7**

**3. Jesus calls me to \_\_\_\_\_ in government!**  
**Matthew 5:13-16**

**4. Jesus calls me to \_\_\_\_\_ our government!**  
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**Examples in Scripture of believers persuading their Government:**

- **Old Testament prophets with many kings.**
- **John the Baptist with King Herod. (Mark 6:14)**
- **Paul the Apostle with kings and rulers. (Acts 9:15-16)**

**5. Jesus calls me to \_\_\_\_\_ for my government!**  
**1 Timothy 2:1-4**

- A. **Pray for all those in \_\_\_\_\_ over us. v. 1-2**
- B. **Pray that we may lead \_\_\_\_\_ lives in our communities (country). v. 2**
- C. **Pray with the Lord’s revealed \_\_\_\_\_ guiding your requests. v. 3-4**

**Conclusion: Always remember:**

**God’s primary plan to change the world is carried out through building the \_\_\_\_\_ and that’s where our first and foremost commitment should be!**