Romans 13:1-10

Love’s Victories

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Introduction: Paying Taxes

Key Question: What does our money have to do with God’s mercy?

Key Principle: To honor the governing authorities established by God is to honor God.

 I. God Requires Honor that Does Not Dishonor Him

What does such honor require:?

A. Be Subject to Authorities above You (vv. 1-5)

B. Be Subject to God’s Authority above All (vv. 3-6)

 II. God Requires Honor that Displays His Love (v. 7)

A. To Honor Authorities is to Love Our Neighbors (vv. 8-9)

B. To Honor Authorities to Save Our Neighbors (v. 10ff)

Conclusion: My taxes, my child and God’s children.