



The Bottom Line, Part 9
Leadership
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1) Without God's _____ Leadership & Government is Weakened.

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1) We Should _____ For All Aspects of Our Leaders Lives.

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¹ *Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.* ² *Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.* Romans 13:1-2 (ESV)

¹³ *Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme,* ¹⁴ *or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.* ¹⁵ *For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.* ¹⁶ *Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.* 1 Peter 2:13-16 (ESV)

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