

1. It is God who establishes Government –

Psalm 22:28 “For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.”

Romans 13:1 “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.”

- a. we resist someone else ruling over us.
- b. we forget Gods provision and protection
- c. He allows us our own consequences

2. How should we handle a problem?

a. Pray -

1 Tim 2:1,2 - Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, ²for kings and all who are in authority

b. Appeal wisely –

Esther 4:14 - And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”

2 Sam 12 - The LORD sent Nathan to David...

3. Confront when Necessary –

“Speak the truth in love”

Daniel chapter 5...

- a. Belshazzar reveled in his idolatry
- b. God spoke
- c. Daniels Integrity spoke for him
- d. Daniel only spoke out of revelation

The moral of the story?

- 1. People will always live in sin around you
- 2. God is always trying to get our attention
- 3. God is looking for someone to use
- 4. If you're not praying and studying your Bible...

What do you have to say?