

# Points To Remember

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TEXT: Romans 13:1-7  
SERIES: *The Elephant in the Church*  
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## INTRODUCTION

### The Political Elephant:

the issue of Christian \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

## I. THE COMMAND. (v. 1a)

*"Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities."*

1. The command applies to \_\_\_\_\_ governments.
2. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ to the command.

### *Acts 5:29 Principle*

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*"We must obey God rather than men."*

## II. THE REASONS. vv. 1b-7

1. God has \_\_\_\_\_ the government.  
(vv. 1b-2)

*"...for there is no authority except that which God has established."*

2. The government is God's \_\_\_\_\_ to restrain evil and promote good in the world.  
(vv. 3-5)

*"bear the sword"*

## III. THE APPLICATION.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for the governing authorities.
2. Get involved in the \_\_\_\_\_ process.
3. Decide political issues \_\_\_\_\_ by the Word of God.
4. Remember that, first and foremost, you are a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's kingdom.
5. The Church's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ the good news of Jesus Christ.

## CONCLUSION

***Remember God!***