

TAKING IT HOME:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for providing law and order in our lives to give us structure, boundaries, and guidance living holy and wholly. We thank You for all those who have been called to roles of authority and influence in our lives. We wholeheartedly lift them up to You in prayer. May they listen to You, trusting and obeying all You lead them to be, do, and say. Help us to follow leaders placed in our lives in ways that honor, glorify, and praise You. Help us to always have understanding, confidence, and peace in knowing You as our King of kings and Lord of Lords, the ultimate authority in our lives. In Your name we pray. Amen.

MY WEEKLY PRAYER PAGE:

My group's prayer requests:

LIFE GROUP TIPS ON GROUP PRAYER

Prayer is an important part of being in a Life Group, but it can also be intimidating. We

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PRAY • INVEST • INVITE

MY Pi² LIST

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PRAY

PRAY DAILY FOR THOSE ON YOUR Pⁱ LIST, PROVIDENTIAL MOMENTS, AND FOR OPPORTUNITIES, BOLDNESS, AND CLARITY.

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INVEST

INVEST AND BUILD AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND REAL FRIENDSHIPS WITH THOSE ON YOUR LIST.

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INVITE

INVITE THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT (ATTEND CHURCH, LIFE GROUP, GO OUT FOR COFFEE, TRUST IN CHRIST).

FAMILY MEMBER _____

FRIEND _____

CO-WORKER/CLASSMATE _____

NEIGHBOR _____



LIFE GROUP SERMON GUIDE

NOVEMBER 15, 2020
BREAKING STRONGHOLDS
LAWLESSNESS
ROMANS 13:1-7
PASTOR LAMBERT SIKKEMA

INTRODUCTION:

KEY IDEA: Civil servants are to be _____ and _____ because they are _____ authorized _____ of God whether they _____ it or not.

PART #1 _____ define nation states as _____ communities where people can _____ to the _____ of God.

The _____ of the "law":

- A. Vv. Romans 13:3-4a & 1 Peter 2:13-17
- B. Vv. Romans 13:14b-6

PART #2 What do we, not only as _____, but as _____ in Jesus _____ the state?

Cf. Ecclesiastes 8:2-7, Matthew 17:24-27 & 1 Timothy 2:1-4

3 things are "owed" to the state:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PART #3 What about _____ 13?

