**Questions for October 21, 2012**

Lesson Forty-Five: The Believer’s Relationship To The

 Government

Text: Romans 13:1-7

Questions:

1. Why should Christians submit to the governing authorities? 13:1-5.
2. In verse 3, what does Paul say will happen if Christians “do what is good”? Is this always true?
3. What does it mean that government leaders are God’s ministers? Vs. 4.
4. Describe some specific ways in which you can apply Romans 13:1-7 to your own dealings with those in authority over you.
5. What is Paul’s view of authority and those who exercise it? 13:1-5
6. In verses 6-7, Paul suggests some practical ways we should submit to those in authority. What other examples can you think of?
7. Can you think of any ways that we can influence our government and our country?