

## **Week 9: Submission and Neighborly Love (Romans 13–14)**

**Essential Question:** How do we balance our submission to earthly authorities with our ultimate allegiance to God?

- **Follow-up Questions:**

1. Why is it important for Christians to be the best possible citizens of their country?
2. How is "love" the fulfillment of the Law (vv. 8–10)?
3. What does it mean to "put on the armor of light" as we wait for Christ's return?
4. How should we handle "disputable matters" (preferences) where the Bible isn't explicit?
5. Why does Paul command us not to "pass judgment" on a brother or sister (ch. 14)?
6. What does it mean that "everything that does not come from faith is sin" (14:23)?
7. How can you practically "not be a stumbling block" to someone with a more sensitive conscience?