**Bible Study Notes Date: 12/9/20**

**Study Reference: Romans 13 “Citizens”**

**\*Pondering questions:**

1. How would you describe your relationship with local government?

2. Who are some people you struggle to love? How can you learn to love them better? What are some practical ways you can show God’s love this week to the people you listed?

3. Identify some dark places around you that need Christ’s light. How can you represent Christ in those areas? What holds you back? How can you overcome those barriers?

**\*Points of reference**

1. SUBMIT (ROM. 13:1-7)

* There is a distinction between obedience and agreeance.
* Our first loyalty should be to God, and our primary aim should be to please Him.

2. LOVE (ROM. 13:8-10)

3. ANTICIPATE (ROM. 13:11-14)

**\*Scriptures that you reference that connects**

* Matt. 22:15-22
* Luke 10:25-37
* John 3:16
* 1 John 4:19
* John 13:34-35
* 1 Cor. 13:4-7
* 1 Pet. 3:11-17
* Lev. 19:18; Matt. 22:34-40; Gal. 5:13-15; and Jas. 2:8.