

What is William Wilberforce (1759-1833) famous for?

What motivated Wilberforce in his political campaigning?

What issues should Christians campaign about today?



**1. The general duty of the Christian citizen**  
is \_\_\_\_\_

Can you think of any exceptions to such submission?

Why should everyone submit to the governing authorities?

What other human authorities has God established?



**2. The general duty of the state is to**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **and to** \_\_\_\_\_



Rulers should hold no terror for whom?

What does it mean to “bear the sword”?

What are we urged to do in 1 Timothy 2:1-2?

According to 1 Tim 2:2 what is the end purpose of government?



What is to be our default position (v5)?



What does this mean in practice we must do? See vv6-7

When does it get difficult for us to submit to the governing authorities?

**3. The prevailing duty of the citizen and the state is to**  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are the governing authorities called in v4 & v6?



What did Peter and the other apostles say in Acts 5:29?



What did Jesus say in Mark 12:17?

What will make our “No” more significant, when we oppose government that is acting contrary to God’s will?