

Drive the Extra Mile – 4 of 4
Extra Mile Citizens – Memorial Weekend
ABT – May 25, 2008
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Text: Romans 13:1-7

1. What is an “Extra Mile Citizen?”

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Vs. 1

- An Extra Mile Citizen is someone who understands the basis of governmental authority.
- An Extra Mile Citizen is someone who submits to governmental authority as if they were submitting to God.

2. What kind of relationship should Extra Mile Citizens have with government?

For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. Vs. 3

- Extra Mile Citizens should not fear the government
- Extra Mile Citizens should be known by their good works

3. What does it mean to have an extra mile conscience?

Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake.” Romans 13:5

- Extra Mile Citizens are motivated by a God consciousness
- Extra Mile Citizens are willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice