

27-Feb-2022 | Discussion Questions
OBEY AUTHORITIES FOR GOD'S SAKE (Eccl. 8:2-9) | Dr Tony Foo

1. What is our responsibility to rulers – 8:2? What reason is given?
2. List other passages about our responsibility to obey civil authorities.
3. When is it right for a Christian to disobey the authorities? Quote biblical examples from both OT and NT.
4. What kind of conduct should we avoid according to 8:4? Explain the reason. Is it always wrong to question what is done by those in authority? What limits should there be on questioning the conduct of the rulers?
5. If you do not like something the government is doing, what are some of the legal channels available for you to put things right? Would you participate in a civil rights movement to oppose an injustice and seek change? Give reasons.
6. What does the Bible say about praying for kings and all those in authority?
7. What truth is stated about death in 8:8? What lessons should we learn from the fact that death is certain?