

2016-2017 Bible Verses - (ESV)

August - Theme Verses: Honoring Authority

August 22-26

"Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work," Titus 3:1

August 29-September 2

"Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." Titus 3:1, 2

September - Commitment to the Lord's Authority

September 6-9

"Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord." Joshua 24:14

September 12-16

"Agree with God, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you." Job 22:21

September 19-23

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7

September 26-30

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:1, 2

October - Submission to Earthly Authority

October 3-7

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God." Romans 13:1

October 11-14

"Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience." Romans 13:5

October 17-2

"Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing." Romans 13:5, 6

October 24-27

"Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed." Romans 13:5-7

November - Obedience to Authority

October 31-November 4

"But this command I gave them: 'Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you." Jeremiah 7:23

November 7-10

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." Ephesians 6:1

November 14-18

"So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him." Deuteronomy 8:6

November 28-December 2

"That he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, which he commanded our fathers." I Kings 8:58

December - Authority of Christ

December 5-9

"See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily." Colossians 2:9, 10

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January - Authority: Do Whatever is Good

January 3-6

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men." Colossians 3:23

January 9-13

"But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil." Luke 6:35

January 17-20

"Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word. You are good and do good; teach me your statutes." Psalm 119:67, 68

January 23-27

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." I Corinthians 10:31

February - Authority: Slander No One**January 30-February 3**

"You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord." Leviticus 19:16

February 6-10

"Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the throng of evildoers, who whet their tongues like swords, who aim bitter words like arrows." Psalm 64:2, 3

February 13-17

"And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." Deuteronomy 5:20

February 21-24

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits." Proverbs 18:21

March - Authority: Be Peaceable**February 27-March 3**

"If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." Romans 12:18

March 6-10

"And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." James 3:18

March 20-24

"So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding." Romans 14:19

March 27-31

"Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord." Hebrews 12:14

April - Authority: Be Considerate**April 3-7**

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." Philippians 2:3

April 10-13

"You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord." Leviticus 19:18

April 18-21

"We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up." Romans 15:1, 2

May - Authority Summarized**May 1-5**

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect," I Peter 3:15

May 8-12

"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame." I Peter 3:15, 16

May 15-19

"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil." I Peter 3:15-17.