

# Our Christian Duty to Our Government's Leaders (Part 1)

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*. . . make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders (1 Thess.4:11-12a)*

“Paul desired that believers live ‘peaceful and quiet lives.’ He may not have intended that this ‘quiet’ life be free of all conflict and persecution. . . . Perhaps strife and discord in the church caused outsiders to scoff at the religion of the Ephesian Christians.

Paul wanted his readers to live an orderly life free of strife and discord so as to convince unbelievers that Christianity was worthy of their attention.”

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