

**CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements**  
**Week of 10/20/19**

Please take a few moments to share these announcements with members of your community group and take some time to pray for the life of the church. Thank you!

**Sermon Discussion Questions | [Romans 13:1-17](#)**

1. Is this a hard passage for you? Why?
2. What do you make of the providence of God? (Here's the Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 3, Plain English: *From before the beginning of time, God has decided and put into place everything that happens. He makes these decisions freely by His wise and holy will. Nothing He's put into place can change. Still, He orders everything in such a way that He's not the author of sin. And He doesn't force us to do things against our will.*) Why is God's providence comforting and troubling?
3. How do you think about submission in its various biblical categories (spiritual leaders, husbands, parents, bosses, government)?
4. How can you be a good citizen? How can you show respect and honor?
5. Pray that the whole church would be doers of the Word and not merely hearers.

**Announcements**

- A reminder to all members who serve in the nursery, who lead Children's worship, or who teach Sunday school, **please complete the MinistrySafe training by October 31st**. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you don't serve in those capacities but would still be interested in participating in the training, please contact [dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org).
- **On Sunday, November 3, there will be a Q&A during the Adult Education hour regarding the Ministry Safe training**. This will be a time of open conversation to process the training content as a congregation with the leadership. If the Ministry Safe videos have prompted any questions regarding church policies and practices, or more generally how we are to interact with these issues as disciples of Christ, you can send those questions to [rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org), drop an anonymous index card in the red church library card box in the Social Hall, or bring the question with you on November 3.