

➤ ***Biblical hope is the confidence that something will happen.***

• 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 ESV

➤ ***We can control our thoughts, our lusts, our reactions and our responses; they do not have to control us.***

HOPE CHANGES MY RESPONSE TO AUTHORITY

1. Hope changes how I respond to authority,
because I want God to be _____. 12

2. Hope changes how I respond to authority, in
_____. 13-15

a. The King.

God expects Christians to be subject even to human authorities who are neither believers nor morally upright. ~Wayne Grudem

b. Governors.

c. Every ordinance of man (Every human institution
ESV, NASB).



*The principle to be drawn from these passages is 'obey except when commanded to sin'. This is the Christian's responsibility toward all forms of rightful human authority, whether the individual Christian agrees with all the policies of that authority or not.
~Wayne Grudem*

• Romans 13:1 ESV

➤ ***Do I see submitting to and obeying every human authority as God's will for me or God's suggestion to me?***

3. Hope changes how I respond to authority, at
_____. 18

➤ ***Do I return evil for evil or good for evil?***

• Luke 6:35

4. Hope changes how I respond to authority,
because of the _____ of Jesus. 21,23

• John 6:38, Luke 2:51, Matthew 26:53, Luke 23:34, John 21:22

➤ ***Am I seeking to obediently, willingly, actively and completely submit to God and His Word?***

How am I doing at submitting to _____
authority?

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