

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

### **Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11-14**

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### **Romans 13:1-7**

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### **Matthew 22:15-22**

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## **NEXT STEPS**

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. Make a personal list of all the blessings you can think of that are provided by God through our national, state, and local governments. Take some time to really think through these blessings.

**After you compiled your list, how did your appreciation for these governments and their leaders change?**

2. Our government brings us God's blessings, but there are also ways in which it will oppose God's will and work. **In what specific ways have you recognized this?**

**While it is challenging in respect to those areas, what helps you to live both as a child of God and as a peaceful citizen of the state?**

