

The Gospel in Shoe Leather, pt 5

Romans 12:18; 13:1-7

Revisiting an old poem

Finding Peace (2:18)

Peace with God – Romans 5

Peace with others (12:18)

2 conditions:

If possible

As far as it lies in you

Reconciliation is essential

Pursue and make peace where you can.

Reconciliation is always the goal, but w not always possible.

Pattern comes from God.

Dealing w/ Civil Authority (13:1-7)

Submission to authority is never easy.

Perspectives and Principles

- God is the ultimate authority (1)
- Both leaders and followers are accountable to God. (2)
- God uses governments- even evil ones - to carry out His good purposes on earth. (3-4)
- Obedience is a matter of inner conviction as well as external law. (5-7)

When is civil disobedience permitted?

A word from Francis Schaeffer (*A Christian Manifesto*)

How does this apply to the COVID season?

Take it home