

A close-up photograph of an elderly hand with wrinkled skin resting on an open book. The book's pages are slightly blurred, showing some text. A large, light-colored graphic element, resembling a stylized bracket or a path, starts from the top left, goes down, then right, then down again, ending in an arrow pointing left towards the word 'Apply' in the title. The background is dark and out of focus.

The Time to Apply

Romans 13-14

Honor the King

- The idea of submission to government is not merely a passing reference (Rom. 13:1-7; Matt. 22:21; 1 Pet. 2:12-19; Tit. 3:1; 1 Tim. 2:1-2).
- Notice the extent of compliance (Acts 5:29; Rom. 13:2; 1 Pet. 2:13, 18; Tit. 3:1).
- Notice the attitude that goes with these commands (Matt. 22:21; 1 Pet. 2:17; 1 Tim. 2:1-2).
- Can you speak this way about our government (Rom. 13:3-4; 1 Pet. 2:14)?
- This is a matter of representing our kingdom well (1 Pet. 2:12, 15; Matt. 22:21).



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Accept One Another

- Again, not just a passing reference (Rom. 14-15; 1 Cor. 8-10).
- Consider the extent of this instruction (Rom. 14:21; 1 Cor. 8:13; 9:15; 10:33; cf. Rom. 15:2).
- Consider the heart of this behavior (Rom. 14:1, 3, 15; 1 Cor. 8:11-13; cf. Phil. 2:14).
- Knowledge puffs up (1 Cor. 8:1-4).
- Take no sides except the side of the Lord and that of His people.



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