

# Truth or Dare (Part 2) – Lesson 3 Workbook

## The Truth About Authority

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1. Do you think people your age have a hard time respecting authority? Why/why not?

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2. What does it take for you to respect authority?

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### A. RESPECT GOVERNMENT

#### Romans 13:1 and 1 Peter 2:13

1. Do you think people respect government very much?

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2. Do you think part of respecting government is following it's rules?

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3. Should you just obey the laws you like or all of them if you're going to respect the law?

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4. Do you have to agree with a government to respect it?

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5. Where do these passages say that the government's authority comes from?

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6. What do you think respecting the government looks like for a teenager?

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**B. RESPECT PARENTS**

**Ephesians 6:1-2 and 2 Timothy 3:2**

1. What do these passages say about respecting/honoring your parents?

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2. Why is hard sometimes to respect them?

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3. Do you think you should respect your parents if they ask you to disobey God? Should you obey them?

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**C. RESPECT CHURCH LEADERS**

**Hebrews 13:17**

1. What kind of leaders is this passage talking about?

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2. Do you respect your church leaders (ministers, elders, adult volunteers)?

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3. Why do you think it would be important to respect these people?

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4. How could not respecting them be a burden to them?

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5. How would you be the impact if you do not submit to them?

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6. What does this look like practically? What does it mean to respect your youth minister, a volunteer, or other leaders at your church?

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### **Workbook Activity**

#### **How Much Respect?**

Please answer the following questions according to where you are at right now.

• How respectful do you think you are, on a scale from one to ten?                      1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

• Which group is the hardest to for you to give respect?      Government      Parents      Church Leaders

• Is there anyone else in authority who you should respect? Who? \_\_\_\_\_

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• What would it look like if you were a totally respectful person? What would you say, do, etc.?

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• What do you need to do to be more respectful?

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#### **Homework**

- Memorize Hebrews 13:17a
- Pray for God to show you where you need to be more respectful, and for the ability to do so.