Church and State

Romans 13:1-7

Part 2

I. We Submit

A. What Submission is:

1. Submission is **For Everyone**

2. Submission is **Commanded**

a. Submission is **Hard**

b. Submission is **Hierarchy**

c. Submission is **Misunderstood**

d. Submission is Not **Blind Obedience**

3. Submission is **Limited**

4. Submission is **a Witness**

B. Why We Submit

1. Avoid **Disobeying God**
2. Avoid **Judgement & Wrath**
3. Avoid **Fear**
4. Avoid **Guilty Conscience**

II. We Do Good

John Adams: *"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."*

1. We **Act Good**
2. We **Pay Taxes**
3. We **Honor & Respect**
4. We Seek to **Influence Government**

5. We **Resist Evil Government**

Unjust Resistance **= God Judges**

Justified Resistance **= Man Judges**

A. When should we Resist?

1. When Government **Commands us to Sin**

2. When Government **Prohibits Obedience to God**

a. Prohibits **Worship**

b. Prohibits **Family**

c. Prohibits **Human Flourishing**

d. Prohibits **Life**

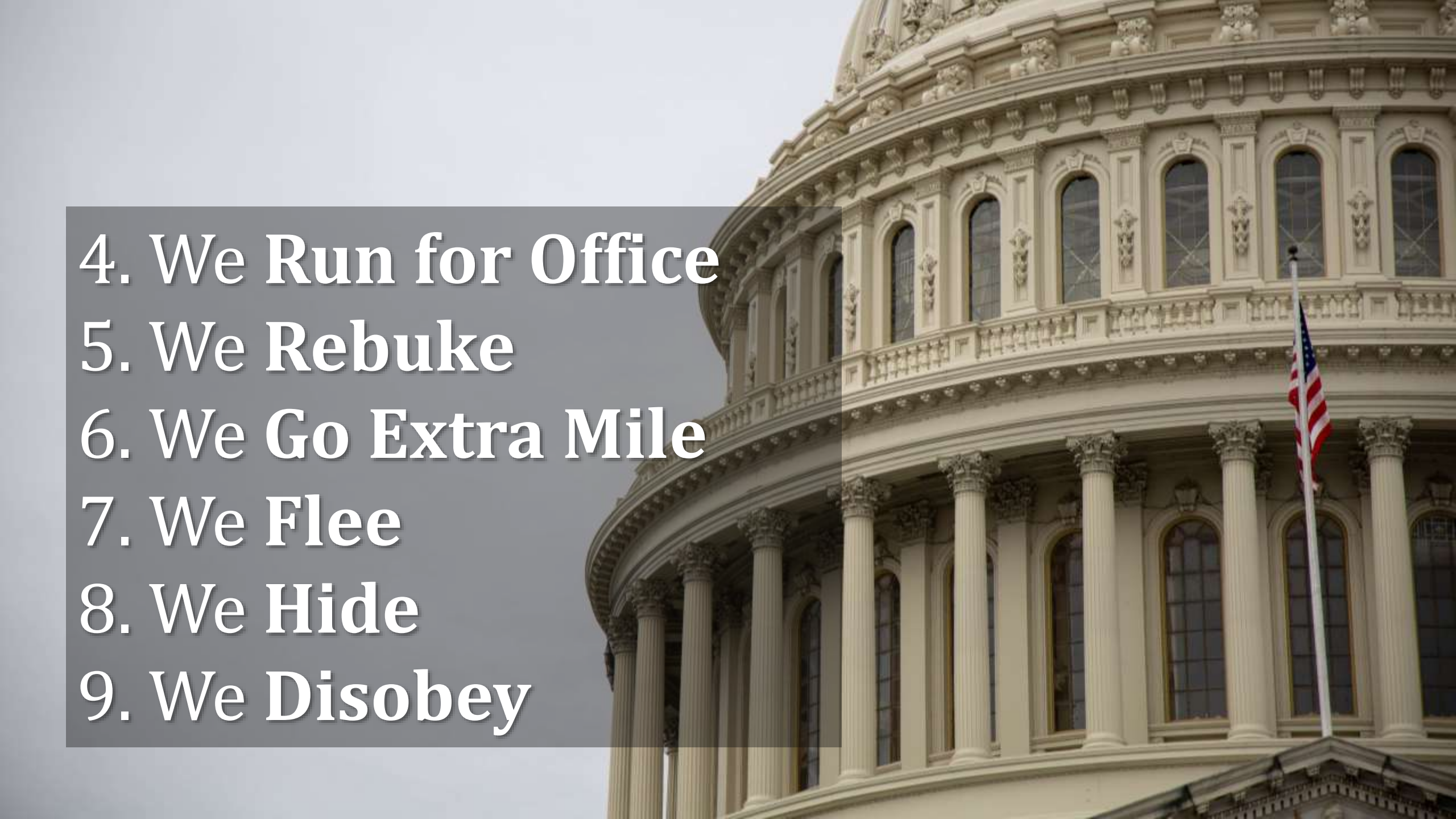
3. When Government acts **Outside its Sphere of Authority**

B. How should we Resist?

1. In Spirit of **Submission**
2. In Acceptance of **Suffering**
3. In Hope for **Gospel Change**

C. What does Resistance look like?

1. We **Pray**
2. We **Do Good**
3. We **Appeal to Authority**



4. We **Run for Office**
5. We **Rebuke**
6. We **Go Extra Mile**
7. We **Flee**
8. We **Hide**
9. We **Disobey**

Application

1. We **Submit**
2. We **Do Good**
3. We **Resist**