

# Review of Federalism: National and State Powers

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## Understanding Government Structure and Principles

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about federalism and governance.

1. What is federalism?

- A. A system where all power is held by the national government
- B. A system where power is divided between national and state governments
- C. A system where states have no power

2. What are two responsibilities of the national government?

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3. The national government manages \_\_\_\_ and currency.

4. State governments are responsible for national defense.

- True       False

5. Why is it important to share power between national and state governments?

- A. To prevent one group from becoming too powerful
- B. So that the national government can control everything
- C. To allow states to make their own laws without any guidance

6. According to Romans 13:1, who ordains the authorities?

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7. State governments manage \_\_\_\_ and local services.

8. Federalism allows for a balance of power in governance.

- True       False

9. What might happen if too much power is concentrated in one place?

- A. It can lead to better governance
- B. It can become dangerous and unfair
- C. It makes things easier for everyone

10. What did you learn about how government works from this lesson?

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### Answer Key

1. A system where power is divided between national and state governments    2. The national government handles national defense and manages currency.    3. national defense    4. False    5. To prevent one group from becoming too powerful    6. God ordains the authorities, meaning all authority comes from Him.    7. education    8. True    9. It can become dangerous and unfair    10. I learned that the government is divided into levels to ensure balance and prevent any one group from having too much control.