

# States' Rights vs. Federal Power Review

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Understanding the Growing Divide: North and South

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about states' rights and federal power.

1. What did Southern states believe regarding their laws?

- A. They must follow federal laws only
- B. They could choose their own laws
- C. They had no laws to follow

2. Why were disagreements about slavery significant in the context of states' rights and federal power?

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3. The federal government wanted national unity, while Southern states wanted to follow their own laws.

- True       False

4. Romans 13:1 teaches that all authority is ordained by \_\_\_\_.

5. What is the main focus of Ephesians 4:3?

- A. Unity of the Spirit
- B. Individual rights
- C. Federal power

6. How can people disagree peacefully about laws and government?

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7. States' rights and federal power were not a concern before the Civil War.

- True       False

8. The constitutional debate over states' rights involved tensions about \_\_\_\_ and federal authority.

9. What did the federal government aim for in its relationship with the states?

- A. Complete control over states
- B. National unity
- C. No authority over states

10. What is one biblical principle that applies to national conflicts based on this lesson?

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### Answer Key

1. They could choose their own laws 2. Disagreements about slavery highlighted the tensions between states wanting their own laws and the federal government wanting unity. This conflict was a major factor leading up to the Civil War. 3. True 4. God 5. Unity of the Spirit 6. People can disagree peacefully by listening to each other, respecting different opinions, and trying to find common ground. It's important to communicate calmly and understand others' perspectives. 7. False 8. slavery 9. National unity 10. One biblical principle is the importance of unity and peace among people, as seen in Ephesians 4:3. It teaches us to strive for harmony even when we disagree.