Romans 13 - Additional Questions

1. What do you learn about "the governing authorities" from reading and thinking about verses 1-7?
How might you use this passage, especially verse 5, to teach your children about their responses to those who have authority over them?
What questions would you ask the Lord about this subject, if you could sit down and talk to Him? (For "extra credit", use a concordance to do some research into Scripture that might shed some light and give you answers.)
2.Read Matthew 26:31-46 and imagine yourself being there with Jesus and the disciples. In what ways could Christians be said to be "asleep" today?
How is the Holy Spirit nudging you to "wake up" as you read the Matthew 26 passage and think about Romans $13:11-14$?