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**Hope—In the Midst of Turmoil**  
Genesis 1:27, p.1

Every person regardless of race, nationality, gender, religion, intelligence, education, socio-economic status, political persuasion, age:

1. Every person has been created in the image of God. (Genesis 1:27)
2. Every person is loved by God. (John 3:16 & Romans 5:8)
3. Every person is to be treated with dignity and respect. (Matthew 5-7)

THE ONE THING: *Check the Tag*

*Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.*

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Matthew 5:46-47.
- Check the tag!
- Commend the obvious demonstration!
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

### 1 KEEPING IT REAL

What is the best outcome you could envision in terms of human governance? What would it take to achieve that outcome?

### 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Romans 13:1-7, 1 Peter 2:13-17, and 1 Timothy 2:1-3 are among the many passages instructing us to submit ourselves to earthly authorities. Discuss our responsibilities as citizens and Jesus followers based on Romans 13.

### 3

The same passages seem to imply those in positions of authority have noble or virtuous intentions. How are we to understand and apply these instructions in cases of lack of virtue?

### 4 TAKING IT FURTHER

Pray per 1 Timothy 2:1-3 for specific individuals this week.

## WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Let God Arise](#)

[Our God](#)

[Lead Me to the Cross](#)

[Jesus Paid it All](#)

[Living Hope](#)

[Indescribable](#)