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Immigration & Border Control

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¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. – 1 Peter 2:13-16 (ESV)

Four Types of Foreigners.

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I. Laws

- a. We need to <u>obey</u> laws, even if we don't <u>agree</u> with them. (Romans 13:1-2)
- b. There is only one <u>exception</u>. (1 Peter 2:13-16)

II. People

a. We are all created in the image of God.

(Genesis 1:26-27)

b. We are all <u>immigrants</u> and <u>refugees</u>.

(Deuteronomy 10:19)

III. Our Response

- a. We are called to <u>Disciple</u> the Nations. (Matthew 28:19)
- b. We are called to Love our Neighbors and Enemies. (Matt.

22:39 & Matt. 5:44

c. Do you have a <u>heart</u> for people or does your <u>politics</u> get in the way of your eternal outlook?

Call To Action:

- 1. Pray for our leaders and the people who are in place to make decisions that effect our boarders.
- 2. Get involved with the cares ministry.
 - a. Compassion International
 - b. Heartland
 - c. Operation Christmas Child
- Not a cares ministry, but one that is doing great things for Refuges is International Refugee Committee (IRC) in Salt Lake City.