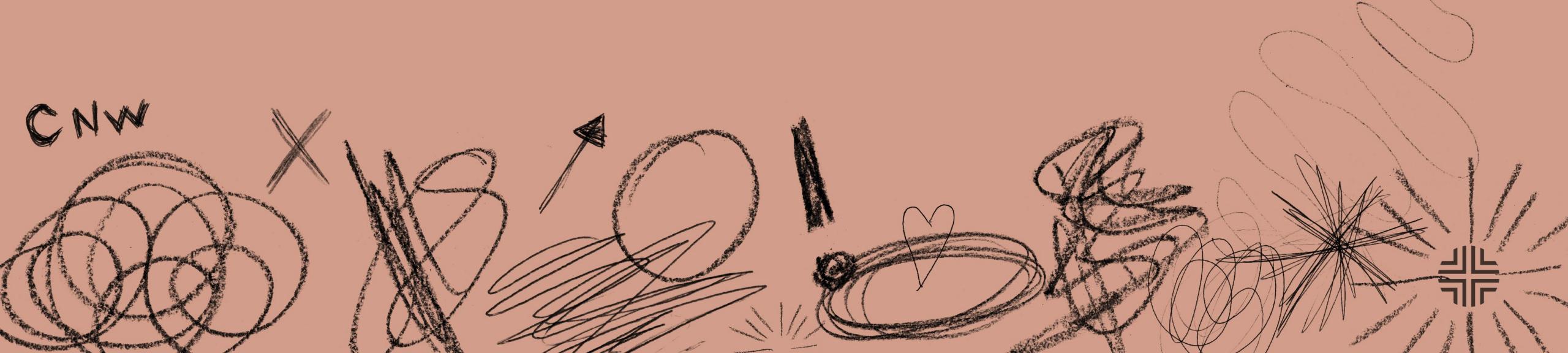


Everyday Faith: Free Time





A fool and his money are soon elected.

- Will Rogers



Anyone who is capable of getting themselves made President should on no account be allowed to do the job.

- Douglas Adams



We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.

- Aesop



Politicians and diapers must be changed often, and for the same reason.

- Mark Twain





Then the Pharisees met together to plot how to trap Jesus into saying something for which he could be arrested.



They sent some of their disciples, along with the supporters of Herod, to meet with him. "Teacher," they said, "we know how honest you are. You teach the way of God truthfully. You are impartial and don't play favourites."



"Now tell us what you think about this: Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"



But Jesus knew their evil motives. "You hypocrites!" he said. "Why are you trying to trap me?"



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- Matthew 22:19-20



"Caesar's," they replied.

"Well, then," he said, "give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God."



His reply amazed them, and they went away.





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"Look, the highest heavens and the earth and everything in it all belong to the Lord your God."

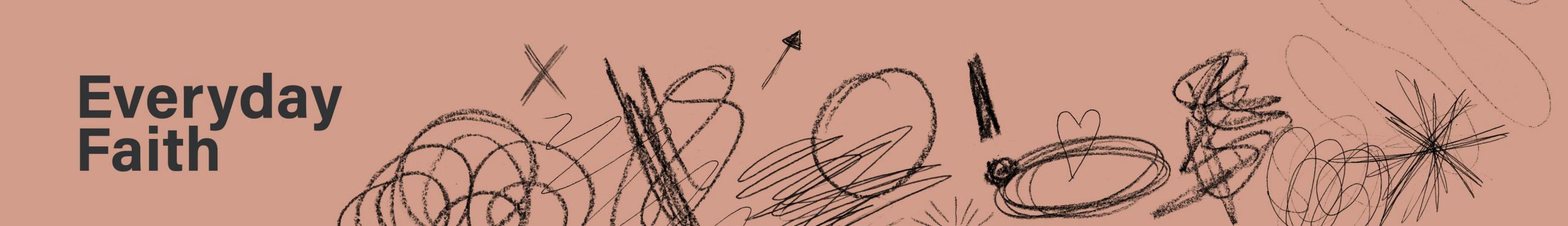
- Deuteronomy 10:14



The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.
The world and all its people belong to him.

For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths.

- Psalm 24:1-2





Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God.

- Romans 13:1





I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

- John 17:14-15



They do not belong to this world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world.

- John 17:16-18







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