



Beyond Sunday **Sermon Study Series**

Engage

What forms of persecution should Christians expect to experience?

Have someone briefly review what they remembered from the sermon

Learn

1. *Rooted In Righteousness - Read Matthew 13:14-23. Why do you think a Christian who stands for righteousness will be persecuted.*
2. *Expect To Endure - Read Hebrews 11:36-38. Is it fair to tell a new Christian that they should expect persecution? Why or why not?*
3. *Jump With Joy - Read Luke 6:22-23. Why do you think Jesus tells us to respond in this manner?*
4. *Remember the Reward - Read Matthew 5:11-12. What do you envision the reward to be like?*
5. *Lean on the Legacy - Read 1 Peter 4:12. Who is your favourite prophet and why?*

Deepen

Of the five paradigms listed above, what is the easiest for you to embrace and why?

What situations are you facing where it is possible for you to be persecuted for being a Christian?

What is one area you sense God is calling you to go deeper with Him in righteousness?

Live

Share one thing that you think God wants you to apply to your life right now? How will you put it into action tomorrow morning?

Pray for the persecuted church and all those Christians around the world that suffer everyday for their allegiance to Jesus.