

They accused the early Christians of all sorts of terrible things.

The Romans used the worship of \_\_\_\_\_ to unify their empire.

But the Christians refused this worship.

So, Jesus adds to the list of Beatitudes the inevitability of persecution.

How will we be wronged? In three ways: persecuted, reviled, and all kinds of evil said against you falsely.

The Greek word used here for persecute means to pursue or to drive or to chase away. It's the idea of running after. Later it came to mean to persecute or to harass or to treat evilly.

Other scriptures cited: Mark 3; Luke 6:20, 7, 11

If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor's cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email: [niteachpreach@gmail.com](mailto:niteachpreach@gmail.com)



*“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is.” Romans 12:2*

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.

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## **Fellowship of Worship**

**5 October 2025**

**Matthew Lesson 42**

**The Sermon on the Mount**

**“Happy are the Persecuted”**

**Matthew 5:10-12**

## **Elders**

Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Roger Choate  
Ron Graves Tom Van Wart John Peralta

Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website [www.newlifebenson.com](http://www.newlifebenson.com), through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

**Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes]**

**Sister Renee Cox – “Parables of Jesus”**

**Brother Bob Medeiros – “For I Am with You-Do Not Fear”**

**10:30 AM - “Fellowship of Worship”**

**Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, “Sermon on the Mount”**

**6:30 PM – “Family Bible Hour” - Elder Medeiros – “Tribulation Terrors”**

**Tuesday**

**10 AM - Prayer Meeting**

**12:00 PM & 5:00 PM – AA Meetings**

**Wednesday**

**10:00 AM Women's Interdenominational Bible Study**

**5:30 PM – New Life Kids**

**New Life Students - Elder John Peralta**

**6:30 PM 1 John - Elder Medeiros**

**Friday:**

**12:00 PM - AA Meeting**

**Events This Week**

**Wedding Shower for Dylan & Caroline-today after AM message**

**Sunday Out-For-a-Bite Night-tonight after PM message to Burger King**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry-Mon., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in library**

**\*\*No NL Kids/Students-Wed., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> due to Fall Break**

**NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)-Fri., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM**

**Men's Breakfast-Sat., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM**

**Order of Service:**

**Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder Tom Van Wart**

**Call to Worship!**

**Music**

**Message**

**A Call to Follow Christ**

**Closing Prayer – Elder John Peralta**

**Departing Song**

**New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:**

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to "...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

**You can't live a righteous life in the face of an unrighteous society and get by without a negative reaction.**

**When Jesus gave these Beatitudes, early in His ministry, they already \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

**Jesus told all that would listen that “there's a price to pay to live in my kingdom.”**

**For the people willing to follow Jesus it could affect all parts of their life.**

**For a true believer the only choice is loyalty to Jesus Christ, even if it means you die. Loyalty to Christ is the only choice.**

**A Jew that came to Christ would lose \_\_\_\_\_.**

**If you are going to live a kingdom life, you ought to be prepared to be lonely in some crowds, very lonely. And that's why we need each other so much.**