

The Persecuted (Matthew 5:10-12) 9/29/19

What surprised you from today's message?

What will stick with you about today's message?

What are you going to struggle with from this message?

What did you agree/disagree with from today's message?

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Discipleship means allegiance to the suffering Christ, & it is therefore not at all surprising that Christians should be called upon to suffer. In fact, it is a joy & a token of His grace.
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Humanity has 2 responses to the claims of the Gospel...

1. _____

2. _____

Persecute means...

"...because of righteousness..." (What does He mean?)

We invite some persecution because of our lack of Mercy & Righteousness.

Often we are not persecuted because of our lack of bold faith...

2 questions to reflect on...

- What does Jesus mean when He says "in me" in John 16:33?
- Do I live a BOLD faith in Jesus?
(What would/does that look like for me?)