

Scripture reading: 1 Peter 3:17, 4:12

Message: Matthew 5:10-12

I. Review: Peacemakers

- A. Know everything is not about them
- B. Do not have to be right
- C. Have the habit of silence *James 4:10*
- D. Are not bitter - but forgive *Luke 23:34*

II. Persecution is Real

- A. The early church faced it *Acts 6, James 5:10-11*
- B. Christians are dying all over the world
- C. It is coming here

III. Make sure it is persecution

- A. Take care of your responsibilities *1 Peter 3:17*
- B. Be consistent in your witness *1 Peter 3:17*
- C. Let your speech glorify the Lord *Colossians 4:6*

IV. As you face persecution

- A. Do not be surprised *1 Peter 4:12*
- B. Call upon the promises of God *Matthew 28:20*
- C. Do not seek persecution, but know you are blessed when it comes *Matthew 5:11*

V. In your daily life

- A. Be consistent in your walk
- B. Pray for those facing persecution
- C. Know your Bible, so you can call on the promises of God

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