



*"To know and to worship Jesus Christ,
and to make Him known."*

Sermon Notes
One Faith – One Family
The Persecuted Church

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1. To persecute means "to cause to _____." A people group becomes a persecuted people when there is an organized movement to oppress or to harass them.
2. Today, some _____ million Christians, living in some _____ different countries, will experience high levels of persecution.
3. Jesus said, "If the world _____ you, keep in mind that it hated me _____. ... Remember the words I spoke to you: 'No servant is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. (John 15:18-20, NIV84)
4. Those living in great spiritual and moral darkness tend to hate the children of light because they _____ to a living God to whom all peoples must one day _____.
5. How can we respond to the sufferings of our fellow believers?
6. We begin by remembering that our struggle is not against _____ and _____ but against spiritual forces of _____. (Ephesians 6:12)
7. We are not seeking to overthrow earthly rulers but to _____ the spiritual forces of evil that hold people in _____ to sin and shame and wickedness.
8. We can remember those who are _____ for their faith in Christ as if it was we ourselves who are suffering. (Hebrews 13:3)
9. How can we pray for our fellow believers who are being persecuted?
10. Pray that those imprisoned would be confident and _____ in sharing their faith with both the authorities and their fellow prisoners.
11. Pray for the fearful that the Lord keep them, whether free or bound, from losing _____, so that they may testify to the true, trustworthy, and glorious gospel before their family, neighbors and law enforcement.
12. Pray strength and courage for those who are being pressured to renounce their faith, and to deny their God, that they would be _____ by the Holy Spirit to stand firm and unshaken.
13. Pray for the _____ and church leaders that the Lord fill them with a Spirit of wisdom and discernment, and grant them strength, courage, love and self-control so that even in distress they will not be confined by hardship.
14. Pray for each believer so that even in the midst of the storm God would them _____ that they will be rooted even more deeply and made more resilient.
15. Pray for our fellow Christians that they would know the _____ of the Lord amidst their suffering that they may lose sight of earthly things and gain a closer and deeper relationship with God.
16. Pray for the _____ that the Lord reveal to them, through the sufferings of brothers and sisters, the mystery of the gospel truth. May the Lord call some among them, so that they will come to know Jesus Christ.
17. Will you make these your daily prayer points as we remember the Persecuted Church?