

A World Upside Down
Pt 4: Finding Peace During Persecution

Scripture: Matthew 5:10-12

Discipleship Questions

1. Jesus stated that those who seek righteousness would encounter persecution. Have you experienced persecution for your faith? If so, how did you handle it? If not, why do you think you have been able to avoid persecution? How might God want you to think through those situations and be transformed in light of the Sermon on the Mount?
2. Actual Christian persecution is the opposition one faces for their faith and subsequent pursuit of righteousness, not the rejection some experience for ungracious behaviors. What does it look like to pursue righteousness while exhibiting Christ-like love for others?