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Study in 1 Peter

Sermon Title: "Conclusions on Persecution"

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:12-19

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In conclusion to the persecution that we may face as believers:

I. Don't let persecution surprise you. Remember the Possibility.

Scripture: (1 Peter 4:12; 1:6-7 & 13, 4:1)

II. Don't let persecution discourage you. Remember the Purpose.

Scriptures: (1 Peter 4:13-14; 1:6-7)

III. Don't let persecution corrupt you. Remember the One You Reflect.

Scriptures: (1 Peter 4:15-16; 2:13-16; 18-25; 3:9; 13-17; 4:1-11; Matt 5:38-45)

IV. Don't let persecution distract you. Remember the mission.

Scriptures: (1 Peter 4:17-19; Romans 3:23, 8:1; 1 Corinthians 11:32; 1 Peter 3:24-25)

Questions to Consider:

How has our exploration of 1 Peter impacted/challenged your view of persecution in the life of a believer?

What do you find most difficult to accept/embrace regarding how scripture calls us to view persecution?

What does God's emphasis on potential persecution and our approach to it reveal about His character?

While persecution is a horrible fate for any believer, Peter reveals in 4:17-18 that a far worse fate awaits anyone who dies without embracing the saving message of the Gospel.

Have you embraced the saving message of the Gospel by placing your faith in Christ?
If not, or if you are not sure, please reach out to us today so we can help you better understand how to step out of God's judgment and into a saving relationship with Jesus.