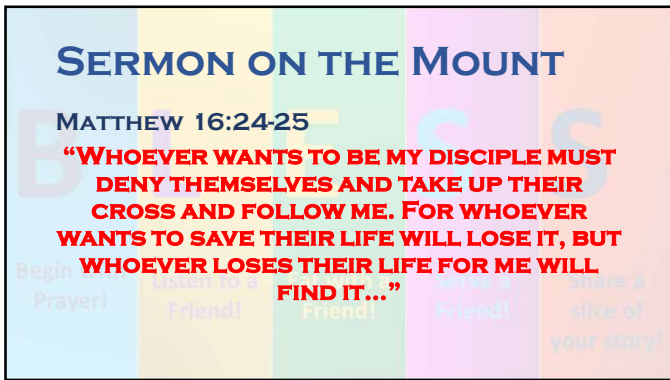




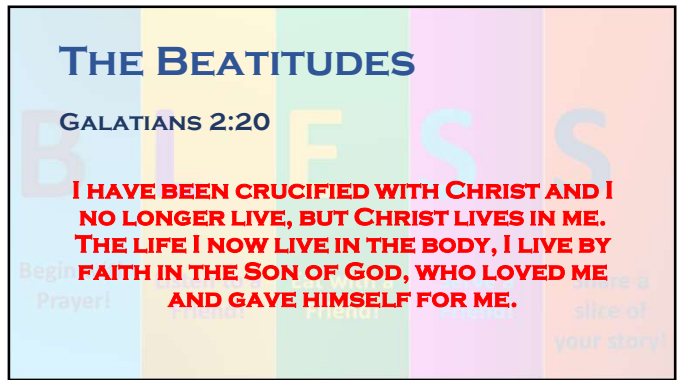
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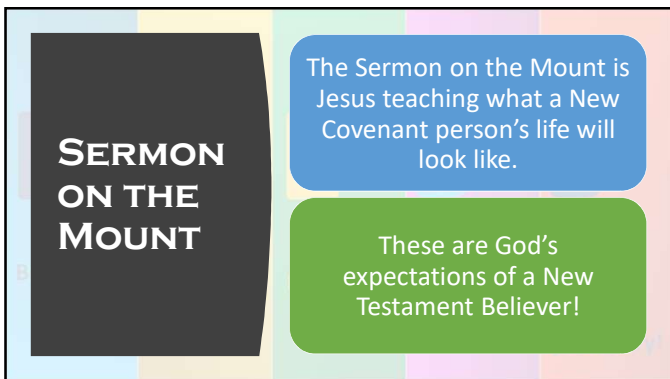
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SERMON ON THE MOUNT

• **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PERSECUTED?**

• **DEFINITION —**

Begin with Prayer! Listen to a Friend! Eat with a Friend! Serve a Friend! Share a slice of your story

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• **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PERSECUTED?**

• **DEFINITION —** δῶκω, DEE-O'-KO

• **TO PURSUE**

• **TO FOLLOW AFTER**

• **TO PERSECUTE**

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• **BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY IS COUNTER-CULTURAL**

• **BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY EXPOSES SINFUL BEHAVIOR**

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• **NOT EVERYONE WILL EXPERIENCE THE SAME LEVEL OF PERSECUTION**

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SERMON ON THE MOUNT

- **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PERSECUTED?**
- **APPLICATION —**
 - NOT EVERYONE WILL EXPERIENCE THE SAME LEVEL OF PERSECUTION
 - THE MORE THE PERSECUTION — THE MORE FOCUSED THE CHURCH.
 - THE LESS THE PERSECUTION — THE MORE THE CHURCH LOSSES FOCUS

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The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.

Tertullian

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SERMON ON THE MOUNT

- **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PERSECUTED?**
- **APPLICATION —**
 - THE EMPHASIS IS ON BEING PERSECUTED FOR JESUS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

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SERMON ON THE MOUNT

- **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PERSECUTED?**
- **APPLICATION —**
 - WE MUST DEVELOP THE PROPER MINDSET!!!

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- **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PERSECUTED?**
- **APPLICATION —**
 - WE MUST DEVELOP THE PROPER MINDSET!!!
 - WE ARE BLESSED B/C WE PARTNER WITH JESUS IN SACRIFICE
 - WE SHOULD REJOICE B/C OUR SACRIFICES ADVANCE OUR CHRISTIANITY

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SERMON ON THE MOUNT

ROMANS 8:17

NOW IF WE ARE CHILDREN, THEN WE ARE HEIRS—HEIRS OF GOD AND CO-HEIRS WITH CHRIST, IF INDEED WE SHARE IN HIS SUFFERINGS IN ORDER THAT WE MAY ALSO SHARE IN HIS GLORY.

Begin with Prayer! Listen to a Friend! Eat with a Friend! Serve a Friend! Share a slice of your story

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SERMON ON THE MOUNT

II CORINTHIANS 1:5

FOR JUST AS WE SHARE ABUNDANTLY IN THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST, SO ALSO OUR COMFORT ABOUND THROUGH CHRIST.

Begin with Prayer! Listen to a Friend! Eat with a Friend! Serve a Friend! Share a slice of your story!

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PHILIPPIANS 2:17

BUT EVEN IF I AM BEING Poured OUT LIKE A DRINK OFFERING ON THE SACRIFICE AND SERVICE COMING FROM YOUR FAITH, I AM GLAD AND REJOICE WITH ALL OF YOU.

Begin with Prayer! Listen to a Friend! Eat with a Friend! Serve a Friend! Share a slice of your story!

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SERMON ON THE MOUNT

COLOSSIANS 1:24

NOW I REJOICE IN WHAT I AM SUFFERING FOR YOU, AND I FILL UP IN MY FLESH WHAT IS STILL LACKING IN REGARD TO CHRIST'S AFFLICTIONS, FOR THE SAKE OF HIS BODY, WHICH IS THE CHURCH


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¹⁰ BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

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