

February 6th, 2022

SUNDAYS ONLINE 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

- In Person Services Sundays 9 & 11 AM 2201 Lake Herman Rd, Benicia
- ❖ Baptism & Worship Service February 20, 9 & 11 AM
- ❖ Northgate U Spring Classes <u>Registration Open</u>
- ❖ Matthew Sermon Series Order a free Journal
- ❖ Middle School Tuesdays 6:30 pm More Info
- High School Wednesdays 6:30 pm More Info
- Kids Sunday Services <u>Online Here</u> & at both In Person Services
- Recovery Group Every Monday 6:30PM













GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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WARM UP

➤ How have you taken "the easy way" to avoid conflict or discomfort about your personal faith or Christianity?

READ

Matthew 5:10-11 Luke 6:22-23,26 Acts 5:40-42

Romans 5:3-5 Philippians 1:27-30 2 Corinthians 4:8-10, 16-18

ASK

- What is your reaction to the teaching that persecution is expected or inevitable?
- What is the difference between being persecuted for righteousness and for some other reason? How do the subjects of persecution generally perceive their own cause? What are some ways to discern the truth?
- ➤ How have you seen persecution for righteousness occur in your community?
- What is the proper response to persecution for righteousness? Do you think that is realistic or idealistic or hyperbole?
- How is joy and gladness made possible in suffering? Is it purely your own attitude and will power? Is it purely a supernatural Holy Spirit miracle?

PRAY