

DAY OF PRAYER

Scripture Discussion



- 1 **John 15:18 – 20**
What did Jesus say about persecution?

- 2 **Acts 5:40 – 42**
What were the Apostles' surprising response and attitude to persecution? Why do you think they responded this way?

- 3 **Daniel 3:16 – 18**
How could Daniel's three friends speak so boldly to the king? What was most important to them?

- 4 **2 Timothy 3:12**
What is Paul saying in this verse?

- 5 **Matthew 5:10 – 12**
Why would those who are insulted and persecuted for righteousness be called "blessed"?

- 6 **Hebrews 13:3**
Why do you believe it is important to remember the persecuted (prisoners and mistreated)? What would be most encouraging about being remembered if you were in prison for your Christian faith?

- 7 **Romans 8:35 – 39**
2 Corinthians 4:7 – 11
How do these truths help us to pray for those who are persecuted?

- 8 **Matthew 5:44**
Romans 12:14
When you pray for the persecuted, who will you pray for today?

