

# CANYON BIBLE CHURCH



Mark 12:30-31

# Announcements and Upcoming Events



Pine Flats  
Group Picnic  
Grounds

July 12<sup>th</sup>

Worship  
Service

BBQ/Picnic

Fellowship

Games







# *Worship*

In Song





*Tithes & Offering*



# Prayer and Praise







# *Worship*

In Song

# Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:10-12





# PERSECUTION



DOES IT AFFECT US?



# Different Levels of Persecution

1. Slander, insult, (once or twice)
2. Intimidation, bullying (ongoing)
3. Threats, risks (either of the above)
4. Damage, harm, injury (repeatedly)
5. Torture, physical, sexual abuse (severe & repeatedly)
- 6 Killing, death, murder



# SCRIPTURES

## REFERRING TO PERSECUTION

2 Timothy 3 :12

Romans 8:35

2 Corinthians 12:10

Acts 7:52

Luke 21:12

Romans 8:35-37



# SCRIPTURES REFERRING TO PERSECUTION

Hebrews 11:36-38

John 15:20-21

Matthew 10:21-23

Matthew 24:8-10

Luke 21:12-19

1 Corinthians 4:9-13

Not all Christians will experience ALL of these things, but this is a sampling of what we can expect.

# Four Prime Directives

There are four things I would like to mention this morning that we as believers need to subscribe to and understand in light of these scriptures on persecution:

We must have **COURAGE**

We must have **ENDURANCE**

We must have **COMMITMENT**

We must be **OVERCOMERS**



WHAT IS **COURAGE**?

WHAT IS **ENDURANCE**?

WHAT IS **COMMITMENT**?

WHAT IS **OVERCOMING**?

# COURAGE

BRAVERY, VALOR, AUDACITY, BOLDNESS

2 Chronicles 32:6-9

# ENDURANCE

STAMINA, FORTITUDE, STAYING POWER

(faith for the outcome)

Hebrews 11:32-38



# COMMITMENT

LOYALTY, DEDICATION, FAITHFULNESS,  
STEADFASTNESS

Luke 16:10

# OVERCOMER

SUCCESSFUL, VICTORIOUS, WINNER

John 16:33



*Worship*  
In Song