

THE STRUGGLE IS REAL
Matthew 5:10-12

_____ Persecution *John 15:20; Philippians 1:29; 1 Peter 4:12*

Jesus was a _____ and a _____

This is persecution that comes from _____ not _____

_____ to Persecution *Matthew 5:12; James 1:2; 1 Peter 4:13*

Beyond _____, beyond _____, beyond _____, Jesus calls us to _____ and be glad.

Be _____ by Persecution

Who _____

Where _____

What _____



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Located in the Worship Center



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Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A
Located in the Student Center



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL CHURCH

Wade In Graduates: After their completion of the winter Wade In class and choosing to commit to partnering with us in what God is doing here at Two Rivers Church, we would like to welcome 34 new members to 2RC! Congratulations, and we are glad to have you!

PRAYER

Quiet Waters: On March 30/31, Quiet Waters is a chance to get away from the busyness of life to spend time in God's Presence for refreshment and restoration. Cost is \$30 per person (\$10 per student). For more info & to sign up, visit 2RC.tv/QuietWaters or **Get Connected**.

ROANE COUNTY

Vision Night: On March 15 at 6:30P we will be gathering for a Roane County Vision Night. We will have worship, prayer & time to hear some of the vision for the upcoming campus. Learn more details at 2RC.tv/RCVision.

STUDENTS

Hire A Student/Support Student Trips: High School Ministry has two mission trips coming up this summer. Seniors are going to Guatemala in May, and the rest will be going to Miami in June. If you happen to have any yard work or other odd jobs around the house that students can do to earn money towards their trip, please contact Christie.Rees@2RC.tv.

MSM Big Wednesday: A Middle School Ministry competition of epic proportions between 6th (red), 7th (green) & 8th (blue) graders! Students, bring a friend and wear your color! Wednesday, March 22 in the Worship Center at 6:30P. Learn more at 2RC.tv/BigWednesday.

MSM Project Serve: A 3-night project June 8-11 where our middle school students serve in downtown Knoxville, partnering with KARM & Water Angels. Cost is \$199. Hold your spot with a \$50, nonrefundable deposit. Sign up at 2RC.tv/ProjectServe or **Get Connected**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

MID-WEEK TIMES

MSM (6-8 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Splash | 2RC.tv/MSM](http://2RC.tv/MSM)

FUEL (9-12 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[Student Center | 2RC.tv/FUEL](http://2RC.tv/FUEL)

The Well (Prayer & Worship)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](http://2RC.tv/WELL)

1829 (18-29 years old)
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P
[The Shed | 2RC.tv/1829](http://2RC.tv/1829)

NEXT STEPS

Find out more at 2RC.tv/NextSteps

EXPLORE

- ▶ Find a venue that fits you
- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

CONNECT

- ▶ Join The City
- ▶ Register for Wade In
- ▶ Share your story

ENGAGE

- ▶ Join a Group
- ▶ Find a place to serve
- ▶ Partner with us

LIVE IT OUT

Find this week's full study guide at 2RC.tv/StudyGuide

Putting The Bible Into Practice:

Why would anyone persecute those who are following Jesus (righteously)? Have you observed anyone experiencing hardship they themselves caused & chalking it up to being persecuted for righteousness? Have you experienced verbal, social or physical persecution?

What stands out in Matthew 5:10-12; John 15:18-20; Acts 16:16-35 and 1 Peter 4:12-19? Read Matthew 10:16-23. List the directives Jesus gives. Jesus modeled and taught that sometimes we are to stay & endure persecution, but sometimes we are to 'move' to the next place. How do you discern whether to stay or go? (Consider Moses, David & Paul)

How & why does the concept of rewards motivate & shape your choices? How should they?

Challenge:

Memorize Matthew 5:10-12. Live righteously. Represent Jesus boldly. Endure worshipfully!

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