**How to Handle Persecution***God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.” Matthew 5: 10*
**1. Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
*don’t get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. 2 Timothy 2:23*

**2. Overcome Evil with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21*
**3. Don’t be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***“Dear friends, don’t be surprised at the fiery trails you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.”
I Peter 4:12 / John 15:18-20*

**4. Keep Your Focus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**".. *so don’t be afraid and don’t worry! Instead, worship Christ as Lord of your life.* 1 Peter 3:13-16
 **5. Stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers[b] all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.* 1 Peter 5:9
**6. Recognize the source of opposition is from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***“the accuser of the Christians. Rev. 12:10*

We live for Christ alone, by Christ alone, in Christ alone. And in everything we do, we do our best to put the greatness of God on display.