

Pastor Ryan Doughty • November 14-15, 2020
The Blessing of Persecution • Matthew 5:10-12

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¹⁰*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

¹¹*Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.* Matthew 5:10-12 (ESV)

Take-Home Truth:

Persecution is a normal part of following Jesus and how we endure it proclaims the uniqueness of God's people in the world.

Persecution happens.

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. 2 Timothy 3:12 (ESV)

Three realities of persecution:

- a) Persecution confronts our desire for approval.
- b) Persecution confronts our desire for comfort.
- c) Persecution is endured through perspective.

Two promises to the persecuted:

- The HOPE of the ultimate comfort.
- The HOPE of the highest approval.

What's happening with the LCC Family

Register for a weekend service at www.lighthousehome.org/gather.

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