# The Joy of Persecution

Matthew 5:10-12

Sunday, April 28, 2024



#### **Scripture Memory**

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

I Corinthians 10:31



## The Reality of Persecution

Jesus Promised We will face Persecution – John 15:18-20

The Disciples Experienced it – Acts 8:1-4

Church History Reveals it – Heb. 11:32-38

Current Climate Demonstrates it – 365 Mil. Christians Persecuted



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## The Response to Persecution Rejoice - I Peter 4:12-14

You are identified with Jesus - Philippians 3:10
Your Reward is Great... - Matthew 5:12
...in heaven - Matthew 5:12



# #TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – Genesis 39:7-9

Day 2 – Genesis 39:10

Day 3 – Genesis 39:11-16

Day 4 – Genesis 39:17-20

Day – Genesis 39:21

Scripture Memory: I Corinthians 10:31



## Reach your FRANs

Friends, Relatives, Associates, & Neighbors

Oikos Map - Click Here to learn more how to pray for your oikos (relational network)



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**GROUP** TIME



**GIVE** TIME



**GO** TIME