

Outline

Section 1: Who to Follow (10-11)

Section 2: What to Expect (12-13)

Section 3: Where to Focus (14-17)

Discussion Questions

- 1) Do you have someone who embodies Christ challenging you? How so?
- 2) What is your initial response to the promise of persecution?
- 3) Consider your need for Scripture. Does your desire match your need?
- 4) Why is it important to remember that a knowledge of Scripture and good works coincide?

One Thing: Pray that God would increase your desire both for His Word and to live His Word through your interactions with a “godly challenger” this week.

Sermon in a Sentence: In order to press on through difficult circumstances, we need to *know* God’s Word and follow those who *live* God’s Word.

Next Week’s Passage: 2 Timothy 4:1-8