

Response Questions
November 21, 2021 | Matthew 5:10-12

1. What are the two causes of persecution that Jesus addresses in verses 10-12?
2. Do the two causes differ? How?
3. What may it look like in our culture to be persecuted for righteousness' sake?
4. Would you be willing to share of a time when you were persecuted for following Jesus?
5. Think about the last time someone insulted or slandered you because of your faith. How did you respond?
6. How might we identify and, with the Holy Spirit's help, lay aside the poor behavior that gets us persecuted unnecessarily and hurts the image of Jesus?
7. How can anyone rejoice in the face of persecution?
8. What blessing accompanies persecution?
9. Why did Jesus mention the prophets and their experience of persecution?