

Sunday, September 29, 2013



## Persecuted

### How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your small group, your family, or on your own.

### Today's Key Idea:

When you live as a Christ-centered family, you will be persecuted.

### Key Questions:

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
- What types of persecution have you endured as a result of striving to have a Christ-centered family and life?
- How would you describe your family identity? Is it strong or weak? Explain.
- Peter said, "If you are never persecuted for your faith, you may not be living out the values of the kingdom." How does that statement make you feel?
- Describe a time when your family endured persecution. How did it affect your family? Did it make your family stronger or weaker?
- What's one thing you've learned from this series that will help you live as a Christ-centered family?

### Daily Bible Readings

Prepare your family for the persecution they will face by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

- **Day 1:** Matthew 5:10-12
- **Day 2:** 2 Timothy 3:10-17
- **Day 3:** John 15:18-25
- **Day 4:** 1 Corinthians 4:9-13
- **Day 5:** 1 Peter 4:12-19
- **Day 6:** Romans 12:1-2
- **Day 7:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-12