



Summer on the Mount | Pt. 4: Persecuted for Righteousness

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WARM UP

1. What is your favorite sports team?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. Read Matthew 5:3, 5, and 10. Talk about the patterns or similarities you see in these 3 verses.
4. What do these verses say that the Kingdom of God looks like in this broken world?
5. Read Matthew 5:11-12. Why would we rejoice if people are telling lies about us and trying to harm us?
6. Read I Peter 4:12-16. How does this verse help us to more fully understand the reality that Jesus is talking about?
7. What are the 3 reasons we face hostility related to our faith in a broken world?

DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)

8. Is Jesus saying we should seek out conflict related to our faith in Christ?
9. Why should our response to hostile treatment be full of 1) Humility, 2) Empathy, and 3) Patience?
10. Have you ever experienced persecution because of Jesus? Do you know someone who has? How did you/they respond?



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