

SERIES: Functioning Well in a Malfunctioning World

SERMON: The Christian's Response to Persecution

TEXT: I Thessalonians 2:14-16

I. **The _____ of persecution**

A Christian that _____ persecution is a Christian who
_____ a _____.

II. **The _____ of persecution**

To promote an environment of _____ so a Christian will not
_____.

(3) Actions I can take when I am persecuted:

Action #1: _____

Action #2: _____ like a _____

Action #3: _____ in _____

NOTES: _____

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I. The **SOURCE** of persecution

A Christian that **NEVER EXPERIENCES** persecution
is a Christian who **NEVER TAKES** a **STAND**.

II. The **GOAL** of persecution

To promote an environment of **PAIN** so a Christian will not **EVANGELIZE**.

(3) Actions I can take when I am persecuted:

Action #1: REJOICE

Action #2: ACT like a **CHRISTIAN**

Action #3: RESPOND in **LOVE**