

Reality Check
Matthew 10:16-33
September 28, 2025

Know Where you Be

Be Engaging

Be Aware

Be a Witness

Be Prepared for Opposition

Be Bold

Make it Count: Be Living for the Voice of Truth

The Voice of Truth – Part Nine

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

*"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.
Rather fear Him who can destroy both soul and body in hell."
Matthew 10:28*

This week read through these passages of Scripture remind us to live boldly for Jesus and that in so doing we will face opposition and persecution. Always read the passages in context and write down what you learn.

Monday – 2 Timothy 3:12, 1 Peter 4:12, Matthew 10:22

Tuesday – Matthew 5:10-12, John 15:18-20, Isaiah 54:17

Wednesday – Philippians 1:29, Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 34:19

Thursday – 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, Romans 8:18, Psalm 27:1

Friday – Matthew 5:44, Romans 12:14, Luke 6:27-28, 1 Peter 3:14

Saturday – Acts 5:41, John 16:33, Mark 13:13, Luke 21:12-13

ENGAGE

Have you ever been persecuted or faced opposition in your life for your faith in Jesus Christ?

Do you boldly declare your faith in Jesus, or do you hide it from others? What keeps you from proclaiming Jesus to others?

Have you ever been afraid to talk about Jesus around others? Why or why not?

Read the following additional verses and reflect on God's encouragement for you in the midst of persecution:

- Psalm 90:9-10 - Psalm 56:3-4
- 2 Corinthians 1:5 - James 1:2-3
- Isaiah 43:2

HEART CHALLENGE

Write down the names of three people that you know are opposing the truth of God's Word in their lives and pray for them daily, that God would open their hearts to believe in Him.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Our theme for 2025 is STEADFAST

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."*

1 Corinthians 15:58