

MAY 16TH 2021

# BLESSED ARE THE PERSECUTED

Matthew 5:10-12



## SERMON QUESTIONS

- Take note of any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text to share with the group. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What does it mean to be righteous? Why do disciples of Jesus face persecution for this?
- How does verse 6 tie into verse 10?
- How are we blessed when we are persecuted?
- What value does Jesus see in mentioning the story of the prophets alongside the persecuted disciples?
- How does this sending of the disciples in Matthew 10 correlate to this verse?

Memory Verse:

**Matthew 5:10**

"Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."