

## Conduit of Grace

Romans 12:14-21

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### I. Persecution is \_\_\_\_\_

*Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted... (2 Timothy 3:12, ESV)*

#### a. Because of \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>17</sup>*You will be hated by all for my name's sake. (Luke 21:17, ESV)*

<sup>18</sup>*"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you." (John 15:18, ESV)*

#### b. Don't \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Live \_\_\_\_\_

#### a. Be \_\_\_\_\_

#### b. Ignore \_\_\_\_\_

#### c. Seek \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Live \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>10</sup>*"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:10, ESV)*

<sup>43</sup>*"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:43-45, ESV)*

*For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:10, ESV)*