



"The Persecuted Church"
Small Group Questions
For the week of May 29, 2022

A note from Pastor Jim: *Unlike we usually do, this week's questions are not focused as much on scripture as they are a reflection and response to the topic of the persecuted church. However, one thing your group may do is to do a word search in the scriptures and note the number of times persecution is mentioned.*

Icebreaker:

What is the most opposition to, or because of, your faith that you have experienced?

Discussion Questions:

1. How aware were you of the extent of Christian persecution before Sunday's message?
2. Did any one or more of the statistics stand out to you and, if yes, which one(s) and why?
3. If you downloaded the World Watch List can you show (from your laptop or phone) what it looks like.
What do you think about it?
4. If you downloaded the Prayer App on your phone, show it to your group.
What do you think about it?
5. Would your small group agree to take the number of weeks you typically meet in a year and divide that by the number of countries on the Watch List and pray for those nations every time you gather?
6. Please take time to pray now for the persecuted church.