

“The Cost of Incarnational Living”

1 Thessalonians 2:13-17, 3:1-5

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A. When you live incarnationally expect persecution.

(1 Thessalonians 3:3-4; 2 Timothy 3:12; John 16:33)

- Are you willing to be bold for Christ and live for Him even if it is unpopular and will cost you?
- What opposition are you facing now or have you faced in the past because of Christ?
- With whom and when are you tempted to “play it safe” so you don’t face opposition for your faith in Christ?

B. When you face persecution you should remember:

1. You are in good company.

(1 Thessalonians 2:14-15)

- Churches in Judea
- Lord Jesus
- Prophets
- Us” - Paul and Silas

2. God will bring judgment and justice.

(1 Thessalonians 2:16; 2 Thessalonians 1:4-10)

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