

Palmetto Baptist Church – September 30, 2012
The Reality of Persecution – Matthew 10:16-25

Inside the Text

I. Persecution will come. (16-20)

A. Practice discernment. (16)

B. Rely on His grace. (17-20)

II. Persecution will get personal. (21-23)

A. People will forsake you. (21-22a)

B. You must try to endure. (22b-23)

III. Persecution is natural. (24-25)

A. Live like the Master. (24)

B. Suffer for the Master. (25)

Apply the Text

- Strategically engage in gospel outreach.
- Evaluate your loyalty.
- Model the Teacher/Master.