

## Reflection questions:

- What is persecution? How is it affecting our brothers and sisters in parts of the world where Christians are a minority?
- An average of 200 million Christians are persecuted each year. Is this statement a shock to you and why or why not? What are some other things that were surprising during the message or a story you remember?
- Why does God allow persecution? (Read John 5:18,20; 2 Timothy 3:12; Mark 8:34-35)
- The church is growing the most in places where opposition to the Gospel is greatest, so what does that tell us about persecution?
- If 1 in 10 Christians are persecuted for their faith. As the other 9, what is our part? How can we help and what can we do here in NZ to help those in other parts of the world?
- Why is it important for us to talk about the persecuted church to our friends and families?



Happy Father's Day

