

PREACHING CURRICULUM



PERSECUTION & THE DESTRUCTION OF GOD'S ENEMIES ACTS 12:1-25

"Theodicy is an argument in defense of God's goodness despite the existence of evil"

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

What are the four main points of the sermon and how do they serve to solidify or galvanize your faith? _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What is theodicy and why would God allow evil to continue to this day? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

In what ways has God used evil for good in your own life and what did it teach out about His nature? _____

In your own opinion, why do you think the godless target the Church? What are some good ways to reach them with the good news of the Gospel? How can you help them understand that they are sick and in need of a Doctor (Christ).

What do you do when you are faced with difficult and impossible situation and what are the most common places you turn when faced with these things? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

How does testifying to God’s goodness serve to increase and multiply the Word of the Lord to a lost world? Are there any effective practices that you have used to speak truth to the lost? What’s worked, what hasn’t worked so well?

Can you think of a time in your life when you had to walk through a difficult or dark time? How did God use it for His glory and what were some lessons you learnt during this time? _____

In light of the last question, how do we as believers maintain an eternal perspective even if we don’t see reprieve come in our lifetime? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you commit to maintaining an eternal perspective no matter what difficulties come your way this week? _____

5

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT