

Date: March 17, 2024
Title: *Can't Have Your Cake and Eat it too*
Scripture: Matthew 10:16-33



Summary--*The opposition by this world to Jesus Christ and His church is real. Jesus promised that persecution would be severe as we strive to faithfully proclaim the Gospel. What we face today is fulfillment of what Jesus assured the disciples. There is a great cost in following Jesus. Be prepared. But be hopeful. It is worth it. And He is with Us.*

Point #1-_____ Awareness

A. Their _____

**Matthew 10:16-18, 21-22; 2 Timothy 3:12; Acts 20:29*

B. Their _____

**Matthew 10:16, 19-20, 23; Ephesians 5:15; Philippians 2:15; Psalm 23:4; Romans 8:26*

C. Their _____

**Matthew 10:24-25; Genesis 3:15; 1 John 3:13; John 15:18; Acts 5:40-41; Matt. 5:11-12*

Point #2-_____ Avoidance

A. Be _____

**Matthew 10:26-28, 31; Matt. 6:34; Philippians 1:21-23; Hebrews 12:28-29*

B. Be _____

**Matthew 10:27, 32-33; Acts 4:19-20; Romans 1:16; Daniel 3:16-18*

C. Behold the _____

**Matthew 10:29-31; Matt. 6:26; Isaiah 49:16; Lamentations 3:37-39*

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Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-*Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.*
2. **What Made You Think?**-*Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.*
3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-*Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.*
4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-*Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.*
5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-*Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.*
6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-*Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.*

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