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What was the attitude among the younger generation? What did her friends not understand about suffering? (pg 183)

How do the children of the last communist generation view oppression? Freedom? (pg 184)

What are the indications of those who are serious about their faith? (pg 186)

What is the difference between one who fears and one who doesn't fear? (pg 188)

How is "disciple" defined? (pg 190)

What is the difference between admirers and disciples? (pg 190-191)

What is one of Christ's hardest commands? (pg 190-191)

What are two things that Kremery "decided" when suffering? (pg 192)

Why did the KGB put Ogorodnikov in a death row prison? What did Ogorodnikov decide to do when put there? (pg 195)

If and when we suffer under totalitarianism, what should we expect? What should we do? (pg 199)

Since not all of us are called to a martyr's death, what should we understand of our call? (pg 201)

What determines what kind of Christian we might be under persecution? (pg 204)

If we are going to build up Christian resistance to coming totalitarianism, what do we need to do? (pg 205)

Why is prudence important? (pg 205)

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