

IDENTIFICATION WITH JESUS

1. Identification with Jesus

- a. John 15:20 - 21

2. A price must be paid

- a. The greatest persecution event in the history of mankind. Luke 14:27-33
- b. Persecution challenges your identity or who you identify with & it stands as a roadblock to the fulfillment of God's purpose for you on this earth or can be a catalyst for God's purpose for you on this earth.

3. Why persecution & what is persecution

- a. There is an enemy
- b. Sometimes persecution puts you in a place of ministry
- c. Persecution – *to put to flight, to drive away*

4. Possible Response to persecution

- a. Rejoice in persecution
- b. Respond to persecution
- c. Run from persecution

5. What do we do now that we understand persecution?