

## Jesus First...In My Suffering

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### INTRODUCTION

#### Series Key Verse:

*And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.*  
(Col. 1:18, ESV)

#### Big Idea:

### SCRIPTURE

Col. 1:24-29

### EXPOSITION

I. Suffering for the Gospel is a \_\_\_\_\_ . (1:24)

**Defining 'persecution':** *Persecution is direct opposition to your Gospel witness that results in \_\_\_\_\_ loss, \_\_\_\_\_ harm or \_\_\_\_\_ rejection.*

Why is it a privilege?

A. Because we \_\_\_\_\_ (Php. 3:10)

B. Because we become \_\_\_\_\_ (Ac. 5:41; 1 Pt. 4:15-16)

C. Because we \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 5:10-12; Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10)

#### Application(s):

II. Suffering for the Gospel is a \_\_\_\_\_ . (1:25-27)

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III. Suffering for the Gospel is a \_\_\_\_\_ . (1:28-29)

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