

Living by Faith in Difficult Times

Faith When Persecuted

1. Welcome and Testimonies: 15 minutes

- Welcome (5 minutes)
- Testimonies (10 minutes)

2. Worship: 10 minutes

- Song 1: [جوانه \(می نهم به پایت عیسی\)](#)
- Song 2: [این روزها روزهای ایللیاست](#)

3. Engaging in the Word of God: 15 minutes

- Question before the message (10 minutes)

* Question 1: From your perspective, what is persecution, and have you been persecuted for your faith within your community or family?

* Question 2: Do you think that persecution only applies to certain Christians in certain countries, or is it part of the walk of faith?

- Reading the Bible (5 minutes)

* Passage: [Acts 6](#)

* Passage: [Acts 7](#)

* Passage: [2 Timothy 3: 12](#)

4. Message: 15 minutes

- Video: [ایمان در جفا](#)

5. Application: 25 minutes

- Question after the message (10 minutes)

* Question 1: With what strength did Stephen and other men and women of God pass through persecution?

* Question 2: What situations are there where you feel under persecution? Pray for one another for the filling of the Holy Spirit for strength to be able to stand through those.

- Prayer, worship, and intercession (15 minutes)

* Song: [تو اینجایی در میان ما](#)

- What will we do between now and next week?