

Romans 12:14 The proper attitude toward our persecutors is a responsibility of all Christians.

The obligation to speak words of blessings is fully on all believers.

Looking to Jesus is always instructive for all elements of life. 1 Peter 2:21-23

The words of blessings are to be spoken at the most difficult times. Luke 6:26-28

The words of blessing are to be a reliable constant from the Spirit led follower.

Colossians 4:6

The prohibition against cursing for Christians is clear.

Jesus calls His followers to the highest standard of speech. Matthew 12:36, 15:18, Luke 6:45

Changing our cursing to blessing is a work of God in our life. James 3:9-11

What I say is to promote the gospel not evil. Ephesians 4:29

How Christians have responded to persecution.

Christians sometimes have fled from persecution. Acts 9:23-25, 12:17, 14:5-6

Christians are to pray for those who persecute them. Matthew 5:44

Christians are to preach the gospel to their persecutors. Matthew 10:17-19