

## Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Message

### Where Might this Go?

#### *Answers for Today from the Old Testament*

1. Have you ever considered the idea of being persecuted for being a Christian?
2. Has the last year of worldwide events caused you to consider the potential for persecution more than you have in the past? Why or why not?
3. How did the three men in Daniel 6 deal with the government when forced to go against God's will? How did the government respond?
4. Are there any scriptures that bring you comfort, hope, or even create a boldness within you when it comes to thinking about standing up to the government if they try and force you to turn your back on God?
5. How might certain "civil rights" laws that contradict Scripture impact you as a believer when it comes to standing up for the truth of God's word?
6. Have you ever experienced persecution for being a Christian?
7. Read Matthew 24: 3-12 & 2 Timothy 3:1-5 together. While these things have always been true of the world, what is different today then when they were written?
8. Have you accepted both the reality and the likelihood of persecution?
9. Do you need to "get off the fence" and live a sold-out life for Christ?