

Collision

How does a follower of Jesus honor God, grow in faith and reach people for Jesus in a collision with a culture hostile to Jesus?

Follow Jesus
Hebrews 12.1-3

Christians follow Jesus. Nothing more. Nothing less.

Following Jesus When Others Don't

It can be difficult to follow Jesus when others don't. But that is the history of following Jesus.

Back To Hebrews

Hebrews 11:32-40 New Living Translation

33 By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them

34 . . . But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection.

36 Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. 37 Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated. 38 They were too good for this world, wandering over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground.

39 All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. 40 For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.

12 Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy

set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

When all is said and done, Christians never stop following Jesus.

Following Jesus In A Culture That Doesn't

Be fluent in Jesus

Let your faith flourish

What honors God

People need the authentic and authoritative Jesus