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**FLCC 21 DAYS OF PRAYER DAY 15**

**THE APOSTLES HAD BEEN PREACHING AND HEALING IN THE NAME OF JESUS AND HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND THEN BEATEN. AFTER THEIR BEATING THEY WERE RELEASED. THEIR RESPONSE IS WHAT WE WANT TO FOCUS ON TODAY AS WE PRAY.**

**“THEN THEY LEFT THE PRESENCE OF THE COUNCIL, REJOICING THAT THEY WERE COUNTED WORTHY TO SUFFER DISHONOR FOR HIS NAME.”**

**THERE ARE MANY IN OUR WORLD TODAY WHO SUFFER FOR BEING CHRISTIANS. WE SHOULD PRAY THAT GOD WILL BE THEIR STRENGTH. THEY SUFFER GREATLY FOR THEIR FAITH.**

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE YOU IN PRAYER FOR OUR PERSECUTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS AROUND THE WORLD AND EVEN HERE IN THE UNITED STATES.**

**SOME PERSECUTION IS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND NOT SEEN BY OTHERS AND SOME IS OPEN AND SANCTIONED BY GOVERNMENTS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS.**

**AS A NATION WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR NEARLY TWO HUNDRED YEARS BUT THIS FREEDOM IS UNDER ATTACK AT MANY LEVELS. AS WE PRAY FOR OTHERS WE SHOULD PREPARE OURSELVES.**

**ARE WE READY TO FACE OPEN CHALLENGES TO THE LEGALITY OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH?**

**BLESSINGS,**

**PASTOR JOHN & SHIRLEY**

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