

2. We are not to fear their Power. vv. 27-31

- **“Speak in the light” “preach on the housetops”**
Mk 4: 33-34

- **“those who kill the body”**
Matt 25: 46; Psm 104: 27-30

3. We are not to fear Them! vv. 32-33
Mk 8: 38

Questions for Conversation and Reflection

- 1. Have you ever been persecuted for something good that you did? What form did the persecution take? Was it costly? Was it worth it?**
- 2. Have you ever been persecuted for something you did that was bad? Foolish? Or Innocent? What is the difference in being persecuted for this as opposed to being persecuted for the Gospel?**
- 3. Do you ever hesitate to be publicly identified as a follower of Jesus? Do you tend to “hide” your Christian testimony from strangers or your fellows in the workplace? Why should we not be afraid to be identified as disciples of Jesus?**