

# **I Need to Be Willing to Pay the Price – Whatever the Cost!**

Text: **Matthew 5:10-12** (Beatitude #8)

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## **Introduction**

### A. A Review

- 1) “Lord, I Need Help!”
- 2) “Lord, I Need to Be Sensitive”
- 3) “Lord, I Need to Be Gentle, Strong but Easy to Live With”
- 4) “Lord, I Need to Keep Growing”
- 5) “Lord, I Need Mercy, so I Will Be Merciful”
- 6) “Lord, I Need an Undivided Heart”
- 7) “Lord, I Need to Build Bridges”

**Matthew 5:1**  
**Matthew 7:28-29**  
**Matthew 5:2-3**  
**John 10:10**  
**Matthew 5:4**  
**1 Corinthians 13:12**  
**Revelation 21:4**  
**Mathew 5:5**  
  
**Matthew 5:6**  
  
**Matthew 5:7**  
  
**Matthew 5:8**  
  
**Matthew 5:9**

### B. “Lord, I Need to Be Willing to Pay the Price – Whatever the Cost”

**Matthew 5:10-12**  
**Mark 8:34-35**

### C. How do we endure persecution? Jesus gives us four ways...

## I. **Remember Your** (the Record of History)

**Matthew 5:12**  
**Genesis 39**  
**Daniel 6**  
**Jeremiah 18**  
**Acts 7**  
**Acts 8:1**  
**Acts 12**  
**John 15:20**

## **II. Remember It Is All About**

**2 Timothy 3:12  
Matthew 5:10  
Matthew 5:11**

## **III. Remember Your**

**Matthew 5:12  
2 Corinthians 4:16-18  
Romans 8:8  
1 Peter 4:12-19  
Hebrews 11:25-26**

## **IV. Remember Your Response -**

**Matthew 5:10-12**

A) Four things you do for those who persecute you:

**Luke 6:27-28**

1. Love your enemies
2. Do good to those who hate you
3. Bless those who curse you
4. Pray for those who mistreat you

B) One thing you do for yourself – REJOICE!

**Philippians 4:4  
James 1:2-4  
Romans 5:3-5  
Revelation 2:10**

## **Conclusion**

A. Story of Joseph W. Tucker, Assemblies of God missionary/martyr

B. “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”  
(Jim Elliot, missionary/martyr)