



Coastside Community Church  
Sermon Questions  
**“The Cost & Reward of Mission”**  
Matthew 10:16-42

1. Have you ever faced persecution for proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of heaven (i.e., from friends, family, co-workers, etc.)? If so, how? When have you ever felt like sheep in the midst of wolves?
2. How does knowing that one day you will be vindicated, along with Jesus, for the persecution you have received (v.22b-23)?
3. According to verses 24-33, what is the most significant reason for you to not be afraid of persecution due to proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of heaven, and why?
4. What's your initial reaction when you read verses 34-36? Why do you think this is true?
5. Explain why it is so difficult to prioritize Jesus above everything (v.37-39)? In what area do you struggle the most with prioritizing over Jesus?
6. How do these verses challenge or encourage you to be more about your mission to proclaim the good news of the kingdom of heaven to others?