

# HEADLINES

## SOMEBODY, DO SOMETHING!

(1 Peter 4:12-19)

### 5 Steps to Persecution by Charles Pope:

1. As a Christian, you will be **STEREOTYPED**.  
The description of a *few* is applied to *all*.
2. As a Christian, you will be **VILIFIED**.  
People speak words of *hurt* and *hate* to you.
3. As a Christian, you will be **MARGINALIZED**.  
*Your opinion and views are not welcome* in our culture.
4. As a Christian, you will be **CRIMINALIZED**.  
Laws are passed *against* Christian *behavior, ideas or beliefs*.
5. As a Christian, you will be **PERSECUTED**.  
You're physically harmed, perhaps losing your job, home or livelihood.  
(1 Peter 4:12-15 & Mark 10:28-30)

### One of our core values as a church:

6. We **GIVE UP** things we love, for things **WE LOVE** even more.  
It's an honor to sacrifice for Christ and His church. (1 Peter 4:16-18)
7. Do not be ashamed, but praise God that I bear His name as a **CHRISTIAN**. (1 Peter 4:19)