

# Infect Your World

## #2: Dying for a cause

**2 Timothy 3:12** *...everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted...*

### What It Takes To Follow Jesus

#### 1. Redefine our life... \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 5:8** *You used to be like people living in the dark, but now you are people of the light because you belong to the Lord.*

#### Whatever God wants, He gets

**Romans 14:8** *If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.*

#### 2. Return \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 5:44** *love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...*

**Romans 12:14** *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.*

#### 3. Let your fear \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 4:29** *Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.*

### Things that require courage

- \*Surrendering full control of your life to God
- \*Invite a friend to come to church
- \*Tell someone you are a Christian
- \*Say no to peer pressure
- \*Tithe
- \*Go on a missions trip
- \*Join a church
- \*Start a ministry
- \*Join a team and get involved
- \*Sign up for a life group
- \*Stand up against something you know is wrong
- \*Model integrity at work when others are compromising
- \*Refuse to cheat in school when others are cheating
- \*Switch careers because you are convinced God wants you to make a move
- \*Move to a new location because you know God wants you to go
- \*Break up with a boyfriend/girlfriend who is not a positive influence
- \*Get baptized
- \*Lovingly speak the truth to a friend
- \*Teens saying no to alcohol, drugs and premarital sex
- \*Reducing your lifestyle so you can be more generous
- \*Using money the way I think He wants it used
- \*Stepping out to make a friend
- \*Fixing a broken or damaged marriage
- \*Loving your two year old unconditionally
- \*Practicing the spiritual disciplines