Remember Those In Chains

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Hebrews 13:3

Main Point

Believers are called to remember and care for persecuted Christians as if we were suffering alongside them.

Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)

Introduction

How often do you think about believers around the world who are suffering for their faith?

God calls us to live with awareness and compassion for the global church.

Biblical Teaching

1. Remember the Persecuted (v. 3)
   - We are called to be mindful.
   - Awareness leads to compassion.
   - We are one body in Christ.
2. Identify with Their Suffering (v. 3)
   - Scripture calls us to empathy.
   - We are to feel their struggle.
   - Unity connects believers globally.
3. Respond with Action (v. 3)
   - Prayer is essential.
   - Support strengthens the church.
   - Compassion leads to obedience.

Takeaway

We are not isolated believers. We are part of a global body and are called to care deeply for those who suffer.

Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)

Facilitator Guidance

- Encourage awareness and compassion while helping participants see practical ways to respond.

Discussion Questions

1. Growing in Awareness
    - Why is it easy to forget persecuted believers?
    - What helps you stay aware?
    - How can you grow in awareness?
2. Developing Compassion
    - How does empathy change your perspective?
    - Why is it important to identify with their suffering?
    - How can you grow in compassion?
3. Responding with Action
    - What are practical ways to respond?
    - How can prayer make a difference?
    - What step can you take this week?
4. Living as One Body
    - What does it mean to be one body globally?
    - How can unity shape your faith?
    - How can your awareness lead to gospel impact?

Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)

Facilitator Closing Thought:

When we remember those who suffer, we reflect the unity and love of Christ's global church.

Action Step:

Pray intentionally for persecuted believers this week and learn about one specific situation.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for strength.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for endurance.