



MARK
8:27-9:13

- **The Persecuted Church** – Christians who experience hostility b/c of their relationship w/Jesus
- **In the last year:**
 - 360mil Christians live in places where they experience high levels of persecution and discrimination
 - 5898 Christians were killed b/c of their faith
 - 4750 Christians were detained w/o trial, arrested, sentenced, or imprisoned
 - 5100 Christian buildings/churches were attacked