

The Russian secret police will come to a secret meeting of believers, and they will come in and grab the minister and knock the others over, knock their teeth out, hit them and do everything they can to make them uncomfortable. They will take away the minister and probably send him to Siberia for 10 yrs. of slave labor, but the thing that impressed one of the Russian secret police and led him to Christ was the fact that he found the same people coming back to the next secret meeting where he went in and knocked them against the wall, knocked their teeth out, and the same people would be back the next time.

How many of us would keep on coming to Christian meetings if we faced what thousands of people in Russia face today! God is giving those people a development in grace that most of us never dream of. It's part of His plan. We should do everything we can to help those people. They should do anything they can to help themselves. But what they can't help, they can know is part of God's plan for them.

Then fifth, perhaps more important than any of these, he exhorts us to seek those things which are above no matter what happens. We find this a number of times in the NT. Col. 3:1 = If ye then be risen with Christ seek those things which are above where Christ liveth on the right hand of God. Are you really seeking those things which are above? Supposing that I were to lay out ~~XXXXXX~~ \$1000 on this platform, and I were to say that every time you present the Word of God to some individual in the next week, ~~if~~ in such an effective way that that person accepts Christ, here's \$50 for you. How many would speak to more people about Christ? than you would without any such a help. Well, I think