1. I remain faithful even when people _____ & _____ me.

"And all were speaking well of Him, and wondering at the gracious words which were falling from His lips; and they were saying, 'Is this not Joseph's son?'" **Luke 4:22**

"He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him." **John 1:11**

"For not even His brothers were believing in Him." **John 7:5**

"Truly I say to you, no prophet is welcome in his hometown." **Luke 4:24**

_____ was rejected by Israel before they accepted his leadership.

_____ was rejected by his brothers before God used him to save them.

_____ was overlooked by his own family before becoming king.

_____ was mocked, beaten, and threatened by his own people.

_____ was hunted by Israel after faithfully proclaiming God's Word.

"And all the people in the synagogue were filled with rage as they heard these things; and they got up and drove Him out of the city, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city had been built, in order to throw Him down the cliff." **Luke 4:28–29**

"But passing through their midst, He went His way." **Luke 4:30**

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her!" **Matthew 23:37**

"Which one of the prophets did your fathers not persecute?" **Acts 7:52**

2. I _____ the _____ even when people do not want to _____ it.

"There were many widows in Israel… and yet Elijah was sent to none of them, but only to Zarephath… There were many lepers in Israel… and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." **Luke 4:25–27**

"Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him." **Ephesians 4:15**

"Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction." **2 Timothy 4:2**

3. I refuse to let _____ take _____.

"But passing through their midst, He went His way." **Luke 4:30**

"When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously." **1 Peter 2:23**

"See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled." **Hebrews 12:15**

4. I trust God to _____ _____.

"But passing through their midst, He went His way." **Luke 4:30**

"The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent." **Exodus 14:14**

"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper." **Isaiah 54:17**

5. I Remember that _____ does not mean _____.

"If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you." **John 15:18**

"Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." **2 Timothy 3:12**

"For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God?… If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ." **Galatians 1:10**

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on today's message…

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?