Prayer letter April 2024

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Reel life in China



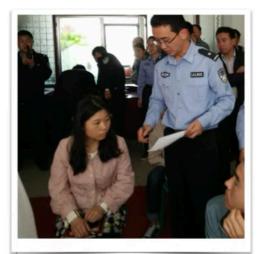
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In the spotlight

Video: Chinese preparation for imprisonment by Li Yinggiang.

Praise: Starlight baptist church in Winter Springs Florida took us on for support!





"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy." - 1 Peter 4:12-13

We, as American believers, find ourselves in a lukewarm state, neither hot nor cold. This week, as I read about the persecution in China, I came across a report on a church that refused to join the government-run Three-Self Church. Their reasons are profound: They assert the autonomy of the local church body, believe that individuals under 19 can embrace salvation, emphasize the mandate to preach the Gospel throughout the world, and uphold that Biblical teachings take precedence over government policies.

Subsequently, my wife shared a Chinese article with me on how to prepare for imprisonment, translated on the next page. The advice includes memorizing 100 Psalms to nourish your spirit in prison, never anticipating early release to avoid compromising your principles, and preparing your household and church for extended absence.

This brings us to a pivotal question: Have we lost our way, as highlighted in Revelation 3:14 and the following verses?