



America is in turmoil spiritually, morally, politically and racially. This is breeding apprehension and fear. How is the news affecting you?

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *Persecution can have a silver lining!*

In Luke 6 Jesus' *Sermon on the Mount* (or, *Excelling on Jesus' Team*) set forth two major thoughts:

- 1st – it described genuine Christians as those who come to God broken.
- 2nd – it laid out a game-plan for those who are saved by learning how to take advantage of persecution.

Consider 3 pictures of a grace-changed team player:

1. An _____ Team Member
"a certain centurion"

2. An _____ Team Member

1. How he saw _____

2. How he saw _____

3. How he saw _____

3. An _____ Team Member

Is Jesus amazed at your faith?