

The Danger in Discipleship

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Big Question: What helps a disciple when life gets hard?

- **Understand that Jesus will sometimes lead you into a dangerous situation (v32)**
 - For background, see John 7-10
 - They were amazed
 - They were afraid
 - The followed Him anyway
- **Take comfort that Jesus spells out who will take action against Him (v33)**
 - Chief priests - those in authority
 - Scribes - those who are educated
 - Gentiles - those who are unbelievers
- **Draw strength from the fact that Jesus gives us a picture of actions to come (v34)**
 - Mock - verbal insult
 - Spit - physical insult
 - Flog - physical harm
 - Kill - physical death
 - Rise after three days - hope

APPLICATION:

- Are you willing to follow Jesus into danger?
- Are you willing to embrace suffering to follow Jesus?
- Where is Jesus trying to lead you that you are resisting to go?

SUMMARY:

Even in the middle of a dangerous situation, Jesus helps His disciples by telling them the difficult truth about what's to come followed by hope.