**Churches-In-Homes   Week Beginning 23/05/2021**

**Notices:**

1. Next Corporate Communion Service: Sunday, May 30, 10.00am
2. June 1 – June 21: Corporate prayer and fasting

**Church YouTube channel**

If you subscribe to King’s Church St Paul’s Cray YouTube channel, with the option to receive notifications, you will be alerted when a new resource is uploaded.

The link below will take you to the Church YouTube channel.

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<https://youtu.be/wuoCvxnFnlA>

**Title:**  Stand firm – Rejoice in persecution

**Main text**: 1 Peter 4:12-19

*Matthew 5:12, Matthew 26:57-68 and Matthew 14:1-11*

**Main points for discussion and practical application**

Believers who commit to following Jesus will be persecuted.

When we face persecution, we should rejoice and not dwell in our present sufferings.

We should follow the examples of Jesus and other Christians who were also persecuted for the truth.

Persecution will lead to growth.

We must  always depend upon the Holy Spirit to help us.

We should always examine ourselves and avoid living in sin.