Northwest Bible Church – Sept. 14, 2014 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 16:1-4**

*The Warning of Persecution*

Intro

**A. TO BE FOREWARNED IS TO BE FOREARMED (v. 1)**

 1) Count the costs of discipleship.

 2) Christ’s warnings are to prevent stumbling.

**B. SUFFERINGS FORETOLD (v. 2).**

 1) Excommunication:

 2) Execution:

 3) Wicked worship:

**C. PERSECUTION ROOTED IN IGNORANCE (v. 3).**

 1) Ignorance of the Son is ignorance of the Father.

 2) False worshippers persecute true worshippers.

**D. REMEMBERANCE BUILDS RESOLVE (v. 4).**

 1) Their hour.

 2) Resolve to trust.

 3) Resolve to persevere.

 4) Resolve to rejoice.

Conclusion