**Paradoxes Class**

**Questions on Perseverance**

**On Perseverance:**

1. How can we better discern the benefits of our perseverance in Christlikeness?
2. What evidence do we have of our growing perseverance and joyful spiritual discipline?

**The Good and Maturity:**

1. What forms do the good take?
2. How long does it take for the good to arise?
3. How does patiently waiting for the good mature us in Christ?

**Persecution and the Advancement of the Gospel:**

1. How do the persecutions, trials, and sufferings we go through advance the gospel?
2. How can we make our persecutions, trials, and sufferings better advance the gospel?

**ALSO CONSIDER:**

1. How can we better discern when our painful trials are for Christ’s sake rather than a consequence of our foolishness?
2. How can we better anticipate and work for the glory that is to come?

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**Questions on Persecution**

1. How can we welcome and prepare for persecution?
2. How can we benefit from persecution?
3. How can we discern whether persecution is for Christ’s sake or ours?
4. How can we better measure the difference between our sufferings and the glory?