## **Christian Confession and Gospel-**Motivated Speaking

Practice de-escalation techniques when possible.

Praise pastors when they speak open about life issues.

Spend time in the Word so you are better equipped to be a Gospel-motivated voice.

**Build a "Life Library"** with resources addressing life issues.

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." - James 1:22

Encourage your congregation to use LFL's Life Thoughts and Life Quotes in the church bulletin. Develop encouraging and uplifting phrases to use when speaking to others.

In times of crisis, choose a Christian counselor or reach out to Word of Hope.

Invite LFL to host a Spotlight on Life event.

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## Just as ... I AM Engaging the World

Reach out to your representatives when life issues are being voted on.

Wear life-affirming clothing and accessories.

Encourage your church to have a plan for purposeful interaction and mission with your church's families, community, nation, and world. What life issues exist in your neighborhood?

Research and vote for life-affirming representatives.

"Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." - 1 Peter 1:13

Download and share lifeaffirming resources from LFL and Y4Life, including "Is Abortion an Election issue?"

Pray individually and in church for your local, state, and federal representatives.

> Celebrate when lifeaffirming legislation passes.

Train to be a sidewalk counselor or how to spot human trafficking.

## Just as ... I AN Persecution

Share the names of groups of people who are experiencing persecution and add them to prayer lists.

Encourage, uplift, and pray for those experiencing persecution.

Lead a Bible study on martyrs of the faith.

Take a Sabbath rest to be rejuvenated and spiritually strengthened in the face of persecution.

> "Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life." - Revelation 2:10

Recognize that you are not alone - Christ and Christendom stand with you.

Acknowledge and educate others on the types of persecution that exist.

Write letters and emails of encouragement to missionaries and those who are being persecuted locally.

## Celebrate the blessings and hope we have in Christ even when we are persecuted.

