


# Christian Leadership Reflections

## *Discussion Guide*

### LIVING IN A HOSTILE SOCIETY

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- 1) Some ministries have been subjected to pretty severe hostile media attention and campaigns launched against them by activists. How might your ministry respond in such a situation? Do you have a principled approach you would take? Do you need to do any media training in preparation? What support systems do you have in place for your senior leader should he or she be faced with such confrontations?
  - 2) Review your website and public literature from the perspective of someone who isn't a Christian. How would you feel if you were that person? What is the tone of your communication? Is it full of truth *and grace*?
  - 3) Have some of your team research suffering and persecution and lead a group discussion on the topic. They might look at the prophets Elijah and Jeremiah. Paul would be a great study. And then do some study on suffering and persecution in the world today. Voice of the Martyrs has some very good resource material on its website. <https://www.vomcanada.com/download3.htm>