



Practice of Faith

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Neither Jesus nor the prophets preached a comforting message, and they suffered for it. The people of God will not fare differently. As the Gospel points out, living as true followers of Christ is often uncomfortable. Care must be taken, however, since creating disharmony and conflict for others is not the goal of the Christian life.

Have you silenced God's voice in your life because it makes you feel uncomfortable? Pray over this question, adding a litany that calls on the "cloud of witnesses" to help you discern.

This week, ask a friend to pray with you about your struggles to live boldly as a Christian.

Share with a colleague something about your life as a Christian. This faith-sharing might be uncomfortable but doing so could be an authentic witness that another needs to hear.