



## Small Group Study Guide

# The Persecuted Church

Tell of a time when you received scorn for your faith?

→ Read through our text in **Hebrews 11:32-38**

Which of the accounts stands out to you the most? And why?

→ Read through the Apostle Paul's account in **2 Corinthians 11:22-30**

Which of these events stands out to you the most? And why?

→ Read Jesus' encouragement from **John 15:18-20**

What is the reason Jesus gives for Christian persecution?

What Jesus mean when he says, "*As it is, you do not belong to the world?*"

- Think of something in your old life that used to "*belong to the world.*"

- Is there anything in your life that currently "*belongs*" to the world?

Make a commitment and spend a moment in prayer for your brothers and sisters who are persecuted because of our faith throughout the world.