

Intro: Series on suffering...

 Church as a place to laugh together and cry together (cf. Rom.15:15). Real life testimonies of real suffering and real struggles of faith 	to prep for this week's small group session.) Read: 1 Thessalonians 3 *From this passage, what do you notice about how Christians are to live?
<u>Testimony Notes</u>	
	*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?
	*Testimonies are about sharing our life experiences and God experiences. Tell a time when you experienced the presence of God in some way.
	*If you were one of the people sharing this past Sunday, what story of suffering would you have shared from your life experience? What lessons were learned (if any) thru that life experience?
	* Sermon series on death (last year) and suffering (this year) are uncomfortable topics to deal with. What other uncomfortable topics

Small Group

(Please take time to ponder and pencil in

do you think the church needs to address as it

relates to real life in a fallen world?

Reflection Questions