

**“CATACOMBS – THE PERSECUTED CHURCH”**  
**Series: The Ancient-Future Church**  
**Sermon Questions**

**Name as many examples of persecution as you can think of in the New Testament. Why were these people persecuted or even executed?**

**What examples of persecution have you heard about in Christian history?**

**Read Matthew 24:9-14. What is Jesus talking about here? What do you think we need to be worried about here in the U.S. as far as being persecuted for being a Christian?**

**What is the worst persecution that you have experienced as a Christian? What are your greatest fears about facing it?**

**How does Communion on World Communion Sunday help to connect with suffering Christians all over the world?**