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#### **TESTIMONIAL PREACHING (5-7)**

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#### **TEAM PREACHING (8-12)**

- We suffer – but we're never abandoned (9)
- We share with Jesus – so the resurrection life of Jesus may be shown in our body (10)
- We serve Jesus – handed over to death for Jesus' sake (11)

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