

Chosen Out of the World

John 15:18-27

Key Verse: 19

Discussion Questions

- *What are the reasons for persecution against Jesus and Christians?*
- *How can Christians practically live in this world when they are not of this world?*

Inductive Questions

1. Why should we not take hatred towards Christians personally? (18) What does it mean to be “chosen out of the world”? (19) Contrast belonging to the world and belonging to Jesus.
2. Why should we not expect better treatment than Jesus? (20a) What influence can we see while living a lifestyle for Jesus? (20b) Why do people not know Jesus? (21; Jn 3:20)
3. Why were they without excuse? (22) Why do they hate the Father? (23, 24b) What evidence did Jesus give? (24) What does the Scripture tell us? (25)
4. How does the Holy Spirit help us in times of persecution? (26) Why must disciples of Jesus also testify? (27)