

“Expecting Hate because of Christ” (John 15:18-27)

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. Jesus the Good Shepherd
- B. Jesus Ministering in Judea
- C. Jesus returns to the Temple
- D. Jesus’ Passion Week in Jerusalem

1. The UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE

- A. Jesus Washed the Disciples’ Feet (John 13:1-17)
- B. Jesus Exposes the Betrayer (John 13:18-30)
- C. Jesus Gives a New Commandment (John 13:31-38)
- D. Jesus Comforts His Disciples (John 14)
- E. Jesus Teaches on Abiding (John 15)

1. The Context of John 15:

- a. Verses 1-11 instruct us about the believer’s relationship with _____, and the key term is _____. (15:1-8)
- b. Verses 12-17 instruct us about the believer’s relationship with other _____, and the key term is _____. (15:9-17)
- c. Verses 18-27 instruct us about the believer’s relationship with the _____, and the key terms are _____ (which is how the world responds to Christ and you) and _____ (which is how you are to respond to the world). (15:18-27)

2. Abiding in Christ: (v 1-8)

3. Abiding in Christ’s Love: (v 9-17)

4. Your Relationship with the World (v 18-27)

* How the world responds to you:

- a. You should expect the world to _____
- b. The first reason is because the world hates _____

* The **World System** is a highly organized system under Satan’s domain that opposes all that Christ is and offers to mankind.

- c. The second reason is because you do not _____ to the world
- d. The two potential responses to you in Christ are _____ because of the Word or _____ of the Word
- e. The third reason is because what Jesus _____.
- f. The fourth reason is because the unsaved in the world are _____ of God
- g. The fifth reason is because the world has _____ Jesus' _____
- h. The sixth reason is because the world has _____ Jesus' _____
- i. The world's rejection of Christ _____ Old Testament _____

* How you are to respond to the world:

- a. Jesus will send the _____ to bear witness of Christ
- b. You will also _____ of Christ
- c. This also includes the recording of _____

* What does this mean to me?