

Hated Like Jesus – John 15:18-25

Believe and Live: The Final Week with Jesus

Pastor JD Winters – Sunday, March 8, 2026

We **must** love one another, because the world **will** hate us.

- 1 Peter 4:12-14

The world will hate you...

Because your _____ has changed.

- Romans 12:1-2

When you _____ and _____ like Jesus.

Because your _____ reminds them that they

chose _____.

- John 3:16-19

For no _____... so don't give them one.

- Romans 12:17-19; 1 Peter 3:13-17; Matthew 5:43-45

Questions for Further Discussion:

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. Have you ever suffered for your faith? What impact did persecution have on your faith? How does identifying with Jesus help us to endure suffering with the right attitude?
2. Where have your priorities and motivations changed as a result of trusting in Jesus? How does this change conflict with the way the world expects people to act?
3. How can living like Christ be a testimony to the truth? Have you ever had someone notice that you live differently? Did it cause conflict? Did it create an opportunity to share Jesus with them?
4. Have you ever felt unfairly hated or persecuted? Is it possible that you contributed to it by exhibiting attitudes or actions that weren't like Christ?
5. Are you more likely to do things to avoid being hated or seek out hatred? How is this different than merely pursuing Christlikeness and then rejoicing in whatever results come?