

Quiet Time Study: John 15: 18-16: 6

***Pray:** Ask the LORD to give you a hunger and thirst for righteousness. (Matthew 5:6)

***Read:** Read through the passage at least two times each day this week. Review John 14-15:17.

1) Why does the world hate Jesus Christ? (John 3:18-20, 10:24-30)

2) Why are people accountable for their sin? (verses 22-24)

3) Read Matthew 5:1-12. List each of the attributes which Christ calls blessed. What is the world's opinion of these things?

4) What do you learn about the role of the Holy Spirit in verses 26 & 27?

5) What testimony can you share about your relationship with Christ?

6) Read Matthew 10. Describe the conflicts you can expect between believers and the spiritually lost.

7) Read Acts 5:29-42. How do the apostles respond to persecution? Why do they respond this way?

8) Consider 1 Peter 3:8-18 & 4:12-19. How is your experience of trials and suffering a participation in the sufferings of Christ Jesus?

What is your response to be?

9) In John 16:6, what is the apostles' reaction to Jesus' teaching?

10) What is your honest response to the trials you experience because of your faith in Christ? Ask the LORD to produce in you the response which will bring Him glory.

11) Jesus quotes Psalm 35 in verse 25. Meditate on this psalm from the perspective of Christ.

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