

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from April 15, 2007

"Why the World Hates Christians"

John 15:17-19

Observing the text

Read John 15:17-25 and make as many observations as possible. How does this passage fit in with what has come before?

What did Christ mean when He referred to the world?

How did Christ describe His relationship with the world in John 15:18, and why did He do this?

How did Christ describe the world's relationship with us and our relationship to the world in John 15:19?

How has our present relationship with the world come about according to John 15:19?

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Applying the sermon

Do you believe that the world hates you? Why do you believe it?

Why is Satan so concerned about the disciples of Christ? Have you given Him reason to be concerned for you?

Have you been praying for the Lord to send out workers into His fields? Have you been praying for open doors? Have you been praying that God would give you the courage to go through the doors He opens?

Do you believe that in going through doors that Christ opens for His Word that there will be opposition? What kind of opposition do you believe that you might expect?