

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from May 27, 2007

Why the World Hates Christians

John 15:21-25

Observing the text

Read John 15:21-25 and make as many observations as possible. How does this fit in with what came before?

What did Jesus mean when He said, "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin?"

What did Jesus mean when He said, "If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would not have sin?"

Read Psalms 35:19 and Psalms 69:4 and then comment on those verses in light of John 15:25.

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Applying the sermon

When you looked out over God's creation before your conversion what was your response to His revelation of Himself?

When you first heard the words of Christ and had the works of Christ explained to you how did you respond? How long was it before you gave an appropriate response to that revelation?

Since professing faith in Christ have you ever thought about turning your back on your faith? What has kept you from doing that?

Does the instruction of the author of Hebrews in Hebrews 4:6-8 cause you to be fearful for those who have left our fellowship and have found their way back into the world?