



Not Of This World!

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Text: John 15:18-21

Passage Summary: While following Jesus comprises life's greatest calling, it can also lead to times and seasons that leave our hearts troubled!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that when following Jesus leads to a troubled heart, take Him at His Word! (15:18-21)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to taking Jesus at His Word...

- Believe that His _____ on _____ is as important as He intended it to be! (v.18-21)

See that when it comes to belonging...

To belong to _____ is to be hated by the _____! (v.18-19)

"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you."

John 15:18-19

"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed."

John 3:19-20

To belong to _____ is to be treated like _____! (v.20-21)

"Remember the words I spoke to you: 'No servant is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the One who sent me."

John 15:20-21

Remember: When it comes to taking Jesus at His Word, His emphasis on _____ has a lot to do with _____; knowing who you are and Whose you are, and knowing why you do what you do!

"In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived."

2 Timothy 3:12-13

"It was for the sake of the Name that they went out..."

3 John 7

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine as a Christ follower to live as one who is _____ the world, not _____ the world, being fully convinced that everything you need, every single time, the _____ will _____!

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;"

Isaiah 43:2-3

"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

John 10:28-30

