

## For the Week of February 26, 2023 John 15:18-16:15

## Reading the Text:

- 1. What are some of the themes that have come up in recent chapters? What is the immediate context of the passage we are in now?
- 2. When you read vv. 18-25, which word (or words) do you see repeated? How would you restate the idea that this word is describing?
- 3. Which "persons" of God are referred to in vv. 26-27? As Jesus develops the context of being hated by the world, what roles does the Holy Spirit play (vv. 15:26-16:15)?
- 4. How does this text flow out of last week's text? Why do you think Jesus follows up His call to abide in Him with a warning about what is to come?
- 5. How would you summarize the big idea of this passage?

## **Living It Out:**

- 1. What are some ways Jesus' teachings are contrary to the ways of the world?
- 2. Have you ever had to stand lovingly for a teaching of Jesus? What was it like?
- 3. When you read Jesus' warning that the world will hate us, what thoughts/emotions come to mind? Is this a discouraging thing to say? Why or why not?
- 4. How does the reality of the Holy Spirit's presence impact the way you engage the world?

