

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: April 25, 2021**  
**Fulfilled - John 15:18-25**

1. What does Jesus say to His disciples in 15:18?  
If the world \_\_\_\_\_ you, keep in mind that it \_\_\_\_\_ me first.
  
2. Why would the world hate Jesus' disciples if we are so loving?
  - a. They hated Jesus first?
  - b. Well, verse 19 says that it's because we don't belong to the world...if we did, it would love us as its own.
  - c. John 7:7 says the hate comes from the fact that Jesus testified that their deeds were evil. Perhaps that is why they will hate His disciples also.
  - d. Jealousy and insecurity.
  
3. How do people feel about you (see also Luke 6:26)?
  - a. They hate me because I look so much like Jesus.
  - b. They love me and, frankly, I'm a little upset that you think they should hate me.
  - c. They hate me...but I'm not sure it's for the reasons we're talking about here.
  
4. What does verse 20 mean?
  - a. I don't know.
  - b. If we follow Jesus, we will receive the kind of treatment that he received.
  - c. If we think that we can preach the Gospel without anyone being upset at us, we might think that we are better than Jesus...and that's not the case.
  
5. Does this mean that everyone will hate us? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What if people who love the Lord (and obey his teaching...vs. 20-21 and see Wed's text) don't like us or follow our teaching? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why does Jesus say, according to verses 22-24, the people are guilty of sin (see also James 4:17)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Is there anything that God has revealed to you recently that you are having trouble responding to? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ What is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What choice will you make? \_\_\_\_\_  
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