

## **John 15:18 – 16:4 Hated for Jesus**

### **Because you've been set apart (v.18-20)**

Changed loyalty – now belong to Christ

Set apart – made holy

### **Because they don't know (v.21-25)**

Didn't know God because they didn't recognise Jesus' identity

- 1:10 – didn't recognise him or receive him
- 8: 19 "You do not know me or my Father," Jesus replied. "If you knew me, you would know my Father also."
- 5:36-40 Jesus words and works testify to his identity

Prefer to live in darkness than in the light.

- 1: 3-5; 8:12, 24
- "As people reject him they fall into "the most central and controlling of sins: rejection of God's gracious revelation, rebellion against God, preference for darkness rather than light." Don Carson

### **Because you will testify (v.26 – 6:4)**

the Spirit of truth will testify to them

the disciples will testify to the truth about Jesus