

Questions for John 15:16-27

1. How was the role of the apostles unique to them? Why is it significant that Jesus chose each of them? Why would it be important for the apostles to love one another? (Verses 16-17)

2. Why would the world hate the apostles? Is hatred from the world a certainty for us today? (Verses 18-19)

3. What comfort can be found in the saying, “the servant is not greater than his master”? Why does the world persecute? What does actual persecution look like? (Verses 20-21)

4. What would have happened if Jesus hadn't come? How would they "have no sin" if Jesus hadn't come? How did the presence of Jesus prove their hatred of the Father? (Verses 22-24)

5. What passage is Jesus quoting? Does this verse imply that there are justifiable reasons for hatred? (Verse 25)

6. How would the Holy Spirit testify of Jesus? Why were the apostles qualified to be witnesses of Jesus' divinity? How would the Holy Spirit help the apostles better witness to the world of Jesus divinity? (Verses 26-27)