

Sunday, February 28, 2021
Winter Series: "Nobody but Jesus"



"When Love Hurts"
John 15:18-27

Have you ever felt hated because you follow Jesus? Why?

John 15:18 Jesus says, remember if you hated, remember I was hated first. Does that thoughts encourage or discourage you?

Read John 15:19 several times. What does it mean to you to be chosen by Christ? How has Jesus' choosing affected you?

If you were to honestly ask people around you, "Do you dislike me, or do you dislike the Jesus you see in me? What do you think they would say? Have you ever asked someone?"

Read 15:20-22. Jesus makes it clear that when he appears, all our lives, all we are and do will be measured against him. Does that give you hope or fear? By what standard do you hold people?

How do you need to prepare yourself for being "hated" for following Jesus? Who can you ask for prayer, encouragement, support?

Jesus says, people will hate you because of me. Is there anyone I from whom I need to seek forgiveness because of my poor treatment of them? Is there anyone in Jesus' family that I have not shown love to and with whom I need to find healing?

Would someone know I am a disciple of Jesus by seeing how I love others? What may need to change? Who can I ask to help me?
