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10 ESSENTIAL LIFE LESSONS FROM JESUS FOR THE LAST DAYS



GROUP CURRICULUM

SERMON

The Promise of Persecution – John 15:18-27

DATE

June 13, 2021

¹⁸ “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than

his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. ²¹ But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.

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Primary Questions

1A) Where and how do we see persecution growing in our world around us right now?

2A) Read verses 18-25. What does Jesus seem to say are the reasons we will be persecuted? How does this help us think about times when we are actually being persecuted?

3A) What is the hope that we find in verses 22-25 despite coming judgment? How has this hope changed you? How does that fuel us to live as light in our world?

4A) Read Matthew 10:20; John 16:12-25; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:26; Philippians 4:19.

What do these verses tell us about how God will promise to give help to us as light in this world?

5A) What are the ways God is calling you to shine as light in your world right now? What does that look like for you? How has this been hard/easy? Ask your group to encourage and pray for you on this mission!