

# When the World Hates

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## Hateful World

[John 15:17-18](#)

We can't expect the world to act like Christians

As Christians, we also need to be different than the world

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## Christianity and Culture

[John 15:18-19](#)

Do we search for comfort in what Jesus saved us out of?

At some point our faith in Jesus will be at odds with the culture we live in.

**Following Jesus doesn't harmonize with the trends of culture.**

[Romans 12:2](#)

## Loving the Haters

[John 15:20-25](#)

Jesus demonstrates compassion to those that hate him

[John 17:14-15](#)

**The World that hates us is the mission field we have been sent to.**

The Helper

[John 15:26-27](#)

You were never intended to face the world alone.

To rely on God in the midst of a world that looks very different than our faith, we have to be willing to let go of our control and trust Him.

**The Holy Spirit is with us in our mission and ministry.**