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March 3, 2019
John 15:18-16:4
“If the World Hates You”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. Icebreaker: Have you ever faced opposition in life, where you questioned whether you on the right side of something?
2. What does this passage teach us about Jesus?
3. Jesus talks about “the world” in verses 18-20. What is the appropriate definition of “the world” as given by Shane, and what are some good practices to best engage “the world?” (i.e., discard them? oppose them? engage with words and works shaped by the gospel?)
4. Shane says we should anticipate opposition for three reasons. Does anybody remember what they are? (The world opposes Jesus, the world opposes Jesus’s Father, and the world opposes Jesus’s words and works). If we expect opposition when we walk with Jesus and not with the world, what motivates us to keep walking with God and proclaiming Christ?
5. When opposition comes to us, how should we respond?
6. Shane talked about at an angle you view the relationship between the Father and Jesus, you see continuity, and the world opposes that. What does it look like for us to be in continuity with the Father and Jesus?
7. Based upon the truths from this text and sermon, what implications do they have on our evangelism? How do they help us proclaim the gospel?

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