

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Recall the first time you received resistance from someone or a group because of your relationship with Jesus. How has that experience affected your interaction with people?
2. Why does Jesus say that the world will hate us? (See John 15:19-21) How are the “loves” of the world different from the “loves” of Jesus’ followers? (See John 3:19; 1 John 2:15-17; 1 Peter 4:1-4)
3. How important is it to Jesus that his followers share the gospel with people? (See John 15:27; Luke 24:45-48; Acts 1:8; Philemon 6) How often do you share your faith with people and what has been their response?
4. Do you feel that you are on the playing field for the souls of people or more on the sidelines? What could you commit to this week that would move you into the game of living out your faith for Jesus?

MEMORY VERSE

“If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.”

John 15:19