

## BIBLE STUDY on JOHN (NIV) Part 24

### CHOSEN TO BE FRIENDS!

#### John 15 v 12 - 17

12 “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are My friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you

friends, for everything that I learned from My Father I have made known to you. 16. You did not choose Me but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My Name. 17 This is my command: Love each other.”

## BIBLE STUDY on JOHN (NIV) Part 25

### JESUS TEACHES US TO EXPECT PERSECUTION

#### John 15 v 18 - 25

#### *The World Hates the Disciples*

18 “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated Me first. 19 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. 20 Remember the words I spoke to you: ‘No servant is greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed My teaching, they will obey yours also. 21 They will treat you

this way because of My Name, for they do not know the One who sent Me. 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin. Now, however, they have no excuse for their sin. 23 He who hates Me hates My Father as well. 24 If I had not done among them what no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. But now they have seen these miracles and yet they have hated both Me and My Father. 25 But this is to fulfil what is written in their Law: ‘They hated Me without reason.’”

## John 16 v 1 - 3, 33

1 “All this I have told you so that you will not go astray. 2 They will put you out of the synagogue, in fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering a service to God. 3 They will do such things because they have not known

the Father or Me.”

33 “I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

### Something to Do

1. The world hates Christians because they do not belong to the \_\_\_\_\_.(15 v 19)
2. Jesus said, “He who hates Me, hates My \_\_\_\_\_ as well.” (15 v 23)
3. Even though Jesus did many wonderful works while He was on earth, the unbelieving world has both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ both Jesus and His Father. (15 v 24)
4. Actually, the world hates Jesus without a \_\_\_\_\_. (15 v 25)
5. The time will come when those who \_\_\_\_\_ Christians will think they are offering a service to \_\_\_\_\_. (16 v 2)
6. They will do these awful things because they have not \_\_\_\_\_ the Father or Jesus.(16 v 3)
7. Even though we have tribulation in the world, we can take heart because Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ the world. (16 v 33)