



JOHN 15:18-27

A GOD STRONG PERSON...

UNDERSTANDS
THEIR CALLING

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Why does the world hate Jesus' disciples?
2. Given what Jesus says about why the world hates His disciples, what might our internal (emotional) and external (active) response be when we encounter this hate?
3. There are those who belong to the world and those who have been chosen out of the world. Discuss some of the subtle and maybe not so subtle distinctions between the two.
4. As disciples of Jesus we have been called to testify about Him. What can we do to remain strong while living in the world so that we can accomplish this mission?

APPLICATION

Jesus' words in verse 25 point back to Psalms 35:19 and 69:4. Find some time this week to read through these passages. We, like David, are warriors and we can find comfort in his words knowing that God is for us.