

John 14-21: The Word Made Complete

“Love and Hate”

John 15:9-25

Moving from the image of vine and branches, Jesus now encourages His followers with reminders of all that they have in Him and preparations for the troubles that relationship will produce for them in the world. The contrast is unmistakable; so why would we ever choose the wrong object of our deepest affections?

1. Love for the Church (vv.9-17)

- **Love and Joy (vv.9-11)**

- **Love and Commitment (vv.12-15)**

- **Love and Fruitfulness (vv.16, 17)**

2. Hatred from the World (vv.18-25)

- **Irrational Intolerance (vv.18-20)**

- **Intentional Ignorance (vv.21-25)**