

# DISCUSSION GUIDE



03/26/17 - "Hated" - PBJ

**WELCOME:** Would you rather explore the depths of the ocean, or space?

**WORD:** READ John 15:18-27

*What was your greatest takeaway from the scripture/message?*

The word of God is meant to make ourselves relevant to Him, not make Him relevant to us. *Talk about how that effects your view of His word? Have you been guilty of trying to make God's word relevant to you?*

As we align ourselves to God's word we can expect power, results, and persecution. *How does the promise of persecution and rejection encourage you?*

When we know in advance that persecution is coming our way, we can be spiritually prepared. *How do you prepare for persecution and rejection?*

It's very important that in the midst of the promise we present the gospel as truth in love. *What does your presentation of "kindness and mercy + repentance and righteousness" look like in your daily interaction with others?*

Jesus says in verse 25 - "But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: "They hated me without reason." *Why do you think the world would hate Jesus without any sort of reason?*

When we're being persecuted and questioned; the power isn't in the debate, it's in the Spirit. *Have you encountered the Spirit's power and direction while being questioned about your faith?*

**WITNESS:** When we are completely aligned with Christ's commission to GO and reach others for the gospel we win, even in the midst of rejection. *What is your action plan to encounter a win this week for Christ?*

Assigned Worship: \_\_\_\_\_ Memory: \_\_\_\_\_