

## Why Are You Hating on Me?

**John 15: 18-27**

### 1. If we follow Christ, some people will hate us. (John 15:18, 20-21 )

**Matthew 5:11-12**, “God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.”

**Luke 6:26**, What sorrow awaits you who are praised by the crowds, for their ancestors also praised false prophets.

This is not an excuse to be a jerk though, remember Grace and Truth. (**John 1:14**)

### 2. If we follow Christ, we “come out” from the world. John 15:19

**Romans 1-** They reject God (Minds are darkened, sexual immorality, rage)

**2 Timothy 2:22, 3:1-5, Romans 8:5-8, Romans 12:2**

- **Out:** music, movies, TV, relationships
- **In:** bible, worship, preaching, books, family, friends

### 3. If we follow Christ, we are following the truth! John 15:22-25

The bottom line is this; Jesus is king. The question is, is He *your* king? We have to be careful in church world about loving and agreeing with 90% but rejecting and not agreeing with 10%. If you follow Jesus only when you agree He is not your king. If you follow Jesus only when you understand, He is not your king. You are still king. You are still in this world.