THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

John 15:18–16:15

Key Verse: 15:26

1. About what did Jesus warn his disciples and why it would happen? (15:18,19; cf. 17:14) What does it mean to “belong to the world,” and how does being chosen by Jesus change us? (19) How do disciples become like Jesus? (20) What else did Jesus tell them, and what does it mean? (21)
2. What two things did Jesus do that made those who hate him “guilty of sin,” what does this mean, and why is it true? (22–24) What did Jesus say is the ultimate reason that people hate him? (25)
3. Read verse 26. In contrast to the haters, what will the Holy Spirit do? What does it mean that he is “the Advocate” and “the Spirit of truth”? Why do we need him? What must we also do? (27)
4. Why was Jesus telling his disciples these things? (16:1) What else did he warn them about? (2) Why do people do such things to Jesus’ disciples? (3) Why was Jesus telling them this now? (4)
5. How were the disciples responding to what Jesus was telling them? (5,6) Why was it good that he go away? (7) When the Advocate comes, what will he prove wrong about the world? (8–11) What other things will the Spirit of truth do for disciples? (12–15; cf. 14:26) Why do we need him?