



Sermon Reflection Questions

"I Chose You Out of the World" (John 15:12-17)

November 21, 2021

Why does the world hate God so much? How does Romans 1:28-32 give you insight into this? How have you seen this played out in the world around you?

Why is it important for us to see that the problem is not only "out there" (the world) but "in here" as well (our hearts)? How does this help us understand the gospel in a deeper way?

Why is what the world hates (the gospel message of grace, a right understanding of ourselves and a right understanding of Christ) our only hope?

How are bare moralism and theological liberalism insufficient answers to our real heart problems? How does the gospel answer these?

Respond to this quote from Gordon Keddie: *"Jesus never promised anybody a rose garden. He makes sure His disciples count the cost and He arms them against the sea of troubles they will have to face in their mission...Discipleship to Christ is a commitment arising in response to what God has already done, and is continuing to do, in a person's life."*