

Who do people say you resemble...in looks, voice, habits, skills or behavior? Do you chalk it up to nurture or nature, learning or genetics? Over the past few weeks we've slow-walked our reflection upon the instruction of Jesus to abide in Him (even after His death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven). He said, everyone who abides in him bears much fruit that will last. That fruit creates a profile of our relationship to Him. The result of our identity in Christ has a predictable response from the world. So, how shall we understand and appreciate that response?

Remain in the vine

Remember, they _____ Jesus

Reflect on your _____

When the Counselor comes....

You too _____ testify

Personal Application and Interaction

1. Who do people say you resemble and how does that affect you?
2. How do you think you would have responded if you were one of the original disciples who heard Jesus say, "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me"?
3. What does abiding in the vine have to do with being hated by the world?
4. What does it look like, to be hated by the world? When have you actually experienced the hatred of the world because of your relationship to Christ?
5. To what extent do you think we should experience hatred from some folks if we are walking with Christ?
6. What should you think if you always seem to dodge the bullet of the world's hatred?



Identify yourself!

John 15:18-27

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