

#### INTRO

What's your outlook on the world? Are things getting better or worse?

## **DISCUSSION**

### John 15:18-16:4

- 1. Does it surprise you that Jesus says that the world will hate you? (Vs. 18) Why or why not?
- 2. Why does Jesus say we should expect persecution? (Vs. 20)
- 3. Mike's point was that we should expect to be disliked. Is that your expectation? Why or why not?
- 4. What is the point that Jesus shares this information? (16:1)
- 5. How does knowing suffering will come prevent our falling away?

# **APPLICATION**

How do we respond in a world where we are disliked?

## PRAY

Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

