

# **“Expectations of the Spirit-Filled Life”**

**John 15:18-16:15 (Legacy Standard Bible)**

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**Introduction: “Christian: Expect \_\_\_\_\_! Expect \_\_\_\_\_!” (Acts 5, 14, 16)**

## **1. Expected Adversity: They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus... (John 15:18 – 25)**

...because He was the \_\_\_\_\_ their sin. (John 3:19 – 20)

...because they \_\_\_\_\_ God. (John 8:19)

### **So, they will hate & persecute us...**

...because we \_\_\_\_\_! (Matthew 10: 5 – 23; 28:18 – 20; Acts 1:8)

...because God’s Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ the world of sin, righteousness, and judgement...  
\_\_\_\_\_! (John 16:5 – 11)(Eph 5:11 – 13; 1 Tim 5:20; 2 Tim 4:2; Tit 1:9; Jud 1:14 – 15)

### **What kind of adversity should we expect? (John 16:1 – 4)**

\_\_\_\_\_ from society / culture (synagogue), or from \_\_\_\_\_. Today this looks like...

### **Expect Adversity! We can’t be friends of God and the world! (Jn 2:15 – 17; Jam 4:4 – 10)**

## **2. Expected Victory: \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_! (John 16:12 – 15)**

\_\_\_\_\_ into all truth!

\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus!

\_\_\_\_\_ saved and \_\_\_\_\_ made ( \_\_\_\_\_ ministry)! (Acts 2:47; 5:42; Phil 1:18 – 30)

Life & Peace, Power to Crucify our Flesh, Assurance of Salvation, Help with Prayer (Romans 8)

### **Expect Victory! Christ has overcome the world! (Jn 16:33)**

#### **Thoughts & Questions:**

Are your expectations of the Christian life biblical?

Have you been trying to befriend God and the world?

If you’re a Christian, do you live in or beneath the victory of God’s Holy Spirit?