

UNTIL I RETURN

Based On the Book by Jeff Walling

WORDS OF WARNING

Lesson 11 - Don't Be Fooled; They Will Tempt You

Intro: Did you lose any friends when you came to Jesus? Yes or No Did any of your friend's behavior towards you change when you made that commitment to Christ? Yes or No How?

What is the message for us from Paul in Ro.12:2?

Have you ever felt that pressure to "conform" from the world? Yes or No In what way?

What are some ways our teenagers feel the "pressure to conform to the world"?

Read Jo.15:18, 22-25. *"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ...²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin,"* [[HYPERLINK
"https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2015%3A18-25&version=ESV" \ | "fen-ESV-26710a" \ o "See footnote a"]] *but now they have no excuse for their sin.²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father also.²⁴ If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father.²⁵ But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'*

This passage is our text today's lesson. Jesus is saying:

- The world hated Jesus F_____!
- The world saw in Jesus their own S_____!
- If the world hated Jesus, they also hated G_____!
- They hated Jesus without a C_____!
- What did James say about this in James 4:4?

1. Following The World; Going Down!

- What was your first escalator ride like? How can that be like someone falling away from the church?
- Do Christians that "fall away" do it quickly or is it a process that takes time? Why?
- What are the dangers of "falling away"? (see 1 Cor.10:1-5)

Steps of "falling away":

T _____ ING about it! (1Cor.10:6)

R _____ IZING it! (1 Cor.10:7)

D _____ ING it! (1 Cor.10:8)

D _____ ING it! (1 Cor.10:9-10)

2. The Way Back Up!

- God is F _____ ! (1 Cor.10:13)
- Write out 1 John 2:15-17.

* When it comes to following Jesus or the world; there is no C _____ !