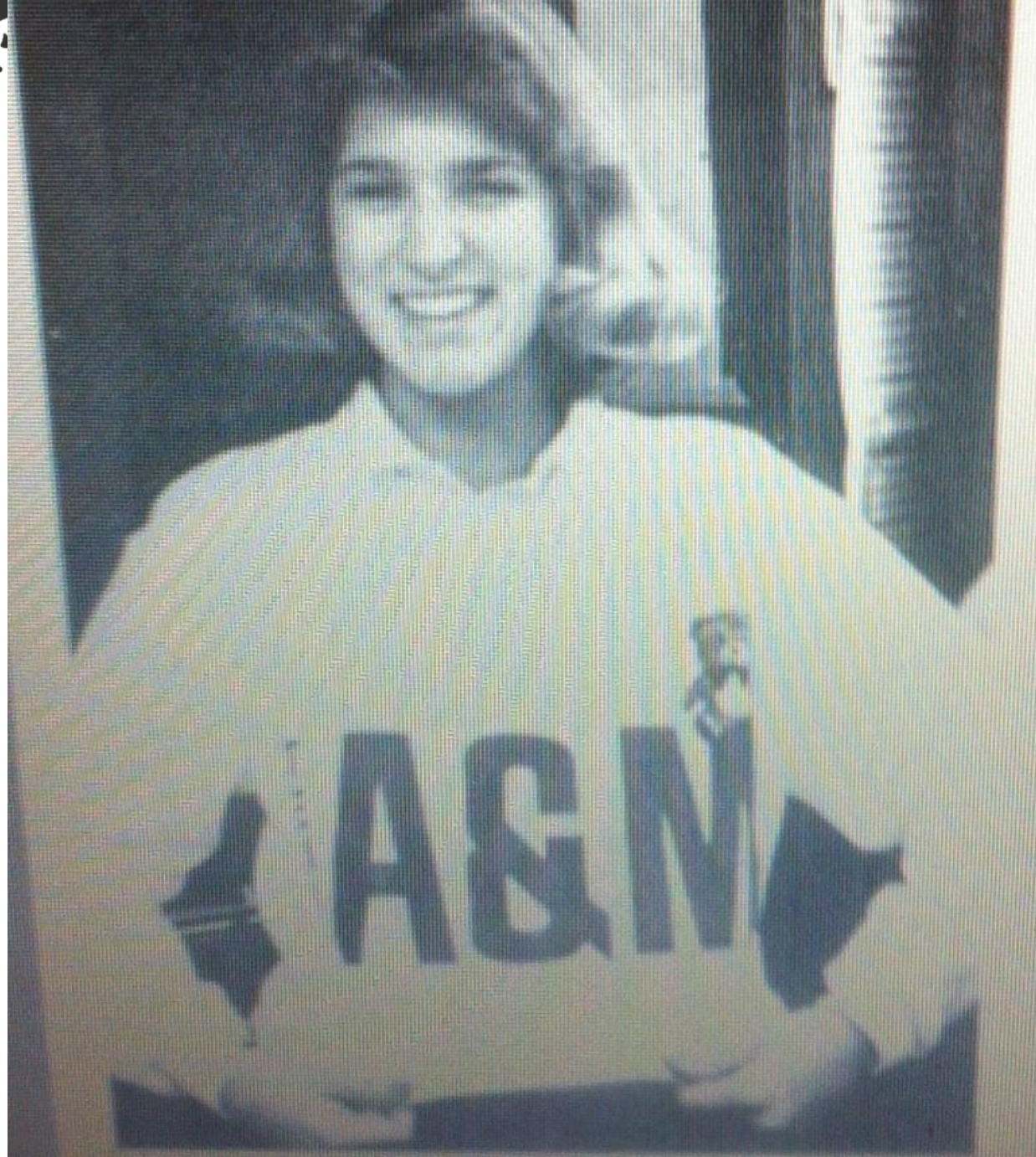


Become Hated & Helped

**become**

John 15:18~25



## John 15:18

New American Standard Bible

<sup>18</sup> “ If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before *it hated* you.

**become**

- ◆ Christ openly teaches a day of persecution for His followers
- ◆ Who hates Christ's followers?
- ◆ The world = Everything and everyone that is separated from and opposed to God

**become**



## John 15:18-21

New American Standard Bible

<sup>18</sup> “ If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before *it hated* you. <sup>19</sup> If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.

**become**

## John 15:18-21

New American Standard Bible

<sup>20</sup> Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A slave is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also. <sup>21</sup> But all these things they will do to you for My name’s sake, because they do not know the One who sent Me.

**become**

- ◆ Why does the world hate us?
- ◆ We are identified with Christ and they hated Him
- ◆ We are the collective conscience of the world
- ◆ Satan is their master
- ◆ They are blind and in bondage to sin
- ◆ We are aliens
- ◆ How were the disciples hated?

**become**

## I John 2:15

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<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

**become**



- ◆ Why spend so much on the world when they hate us?
- ◆ Who do you love?
- ◆ Who do you want to love you?
- ◆ We just don't fit ~ Do you?

**become**

## John 15:22~25

### New American Standard Bible

<sup>22</sup> If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup> He who hates Me hates My Father also. <sup>24</sup> If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would not have sin; but now they have both seen and hated Me and My Father as well. <sup>25</sup> But *they have done this* to fulfill the word that is written in their Law, ‘THEY HATED ME WITHOUT A CAUSE.’

**become**

- ◆ Excuse = Cloak; their sinfulness is exposed
- ◆ Let's not make excuses for them!
- ◆ How does the world justify their sins?
- ◆ How do you justify your sins?
- ◆ We offend them because they are in the power of the evil one and don't care to know it

**become**

- ◆ Verse 25 ~ Fulfills Psalm 69:4
- ◆ God planned that they would hate Him without cause
- ◆ God's plans include using sin for His glorious purposes
- ◆ A GREAT God who is BIG and GOOD

**become**

- ◆ Verse 23 is the key!
- ◆ It's all about how you are responding to Christ!
- ◆ The Christ of Scripture

**become**



- ◆ Only 2 applications:
- ◆ 1~ Are you following Christ so closely that you are risking the hatred of the world?
- ◆ Or are you flirting with it and craving the love of the world?

**become**

- ◆ 2 ~ We are all without excuse
- ◆ We naturally hate God without cause
- ◆ Christ's whole mission was to come and undo that!

**become**

# Marriage and Family Ministry

## BLUEPRINTS:

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May 18~20 Sugar Land Marriott

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***6/3 - 6/8***

***MUST REGISTER by 5/23***

***\$240***

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Sunday, May 27

Congrats to the  
Class of 2012!

Email us to participate...

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**MEN:**

**Join us every Tuesday @ 6 AM  
Beginning THIS WEEK ~ May 15**

**Greatwood Chick-fil-a**

**Titus - \$5**

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# LADIES MINISTRY

- \* Ladies Bible Study ~ Sacred Marriage
- \* Beginning Monday, May 21 @ 9:30 AM
- \* Childcare available with RSVP
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