The Farewell Discourse
John 14-17
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The meaning of “the world” –

“The controlling mentality of unbelieving mankind, with all its rewards and sanctions, its expectations, ideologies, and practices, all of which are in rebellion to God and his rule.” – Richard D. Phillips
Hated by the World – part 1
John 15:18-21

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