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	Studies in John's Gospel
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## John 15:11-27

- 11 "These things I have spoken to you so that My own joy may be (now continuing) in you, and that your joy would be brought to a state of being completely full.
- **12** This is My commandment, that you *are intentionally devoted to* (love) one another, just as I have *been intentionally devoted to* (or loved) you.
- **13** No one has a greater *expression of intentional love* than this, that one lay down his life *(die) on behalf of* his friends.
- **14 You** are My friends if you *continue doing* what I *am commanding* you.
- **15** No longer do I call you *bondservants*, for the *bondservant has no knowledge of* what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, *because* I have made known to you all things that I have heard from My Father.
- **16 You** did not choose Me but **I** chose you, and *I have* appointed you that you would *be going* and *bearing* fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.
- **17** This I *am commanding* you, that you *would be intentionally devoted to* (or love) one another.
- **18** If the world *is expressing hatred toward* you, you *are aware* that it has hated Me before it hated you.
- 19 If you were of the world (but you aren't), the world would display (natural) affection for its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world is expressing hatred toward you.
- **20** You keep remembering the word which I have spoken to you, 'A bondservant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will (certainly) also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will (certainly) keep yours also.
- **21** But all these things they will do to you *because of My name*, because they do not know the One who sent Me.
- 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.
- **23** The one who has an enduring hatred for Me is hating My Father also.
- **24** 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 *have* hated Me and My Father as well.
- 25 But they have done this to fulfill the word that is written in their Law, 'THEY HATED ME WITHOUT A CAUSE.'

**26** When the *Advocate* comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me.

**27** and you will *(or must)* testify also, because you *are* with Me from the beginning."

- Just between friends
- Let's talk about hatred

• We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard		