

MESSAGE STUDY NOTES: Nov 2, 2025

"PREPARE TO BE UNFRIENDED" **The Gospel According to John Series**

WARM UP

What do you own right now that you'd return if you could?

READ

John 15:18-16:4

KEY INSIGHTS

1. Persecution is inevitable
2. Persecution is not about you
3. Persecution will come from inside and outside the church

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever been persecuted for your faith? If so, how?
2. What scares you the most about persecution, if anything? Why?

APPLICATION

How have you seen persecution from inside the church?

FOR MENTORING

What difference does it make (if any) to know that when you are persecuted, it is not about you?