

#### 1 John 3:1

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

#### **Focal Truth:**

Believers are dead to the world – unknown to the world.

### **Observations:**

Believers are God's children in the world. –
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2. The world does not recognize believers as God's children in the world. – 1 John 3:1

3. The world does not know Jesus Christ. — 1 John 3:1

# Things to Remember:

- 1. Believers are born again children of God, no longer children of the devil.
- 2. Children of God are loved by God in a hating world!
- 3. God knows His children even though they are unknown to the world. Gal. 4:9
- 4. The world's hatred for the Lord Jesus Christ is universal and generational.

## Daily Use:

- 1. Live as dead to the hatred of the world as believers in Jesus Christ.
- 2. Love God, not the world who hates the Lord Jesus Christ and His church.
- 3. Expect celebrate when the world hates you because you are a follower of Jesus Christ!

