WARNING OF CONFLICT JOHN 16:1-4

Part 10 in the series, "Don't Forget"

John 16: "Don't Forget to Overcome!"

1.	THE OPPOSITION				
	John 16:1-2				
	Two Sources of Persecution:				
	• Social				
	Religious				
	Acts 5:40b-42				
	Jesus is warning his followers that the hostility that was directed at him would now be directed at!				
	Take a bold stand for Christ today and you will face opposition, ridicule and				
	Matthew 10:17-20; II Timothy 3:12-13				
2.	THE OPPOSITION				
	John 16:3				
	"They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me."				
	Secular humanists do not want to be confronted with their sin and they certainly don't want to				
	l Peter 4:12-16 Luke 9:23				
	Follow Christ, no matter what the cost, because Christ was willing to pay the for us.				



PARTICIPATION GUIDE

~Growth Discussion Questions~

Central Idea: Jesus cares about how we treat everyone. including our enemies.

Read: Matthew 5:43-44

- Why is it so hard to bless those who are opposed to you?
- 2. Do you find in yourself the feeling that there are exceptions to commands like this? For instance, have you ever thought something like, "If Jesus just knew my situation . . ."

Read: Matthew 5:45-48

- What are some ways that God has blessed His enemies?
- 2. Jesus says even "tax collectors" love those who love them. Why is it so easy to like the people who like you?
- 3. Will you ever love and bless your enemies in the perfect way?

~Get Involved~

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