

JOHN 15:12-16:4

“No Man Is an Island”

Introduction-

Today we look at two other relationships in the believer's life:

I. *OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS – vv. 12-17*

1- By Sacrificing- v. 13

2- By Sharing- vv. 14-15

3- By Supporting- v. 16

II. *OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD – vv. 18-16:4*

1- Expect Opposition- vv. 18-25- Why?

a) We belong to Christ, not the world- vv. 18-20

b) The world does not know the Father- v. 21

c) Christ's words and works expose the world's sin- vv. 22-25

2- Testify Boldly- vv. 26-27

a) The Spirit's testimony- v. 26

b) Our testimony- v. 27

3- Suffer Faithfully- vv. 1-4

a) Don't stumble- v. 1

b) Expect the worst- v. 2

c) Understand why- v. 3

d) Be prepared- v. 4

Conclusion- The storm clouds are gathering and we need to stand together.