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As we move through this world we must remember we are in this world not of this world:

John 17:14-16

New International Version

¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

Are thinking is not the same as the world so they hate us. The did so first to Jesus and will to us. After all they hung him on a cross because his love lit the word and exposed their sins. Good thing for us we wont have the same worries in this country this day in age. But we must remember this if we work missions in other parts of the world where they kill Christains.

Leviticus 19:18

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¹⁸ “Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

This is where Jesus got the second greatest commandment to love your neighbor as yourself. Even if they persecute you or disagree with you. Love them. This is hard but Christ spent much time on this: love.

To show the world there is something different in Him. To be able to love and honor others when they don't agree with us. Not saying we do their ways or their ways are ok, but rather we are all sinner with our own sin.

Your Brother in Christ loving all,

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