



LIVING TRUE TO OUR PROFESSION

Romans 12:14-21

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I. Introduction

- A.** We expect people to live true to their profession and it's alarming when they don't.
- B.** That's especially true when it comes to our profession of being followers of Jesus Christ.
- C.** Jesus lives in the lives of those who believe and receive Him.
- D.** Jesus expects us to be so yielded to Him that He can live His life out through us in a way the world and even our enemies don't expect.

Christians Are Called to Live Out Their Profession of Christ in a Way That Only Jesus Expects

II. How Can This Be Done?

A. Christians are called to live out their profession of Christ in the _____ in a way the _____ does not expect. (Romans 12:14-16)

1. Jesus said, "If the world hates you, keep in mind they hated Me first." (John 15:18)
2. The world hated Jesus because He spoke the truth and revealed their sin. (John 8:44-45)
3. If we speak truth the world may hate us too.
4. If they persecute us, we are to respond in a way they don't expect. (Romans 12:14-16)

B. Christians are called to live out their Profession of Christ amongst their _____ in a way their _____ do not expect. (Romans 12:17-21)

1. Our enemies expect us to treat them the way they treat us: with anger, revenge, repaying evil with evil.
2. Paul told the Romans to respond the way Jesus taught and modeled.
 - a. What Jesus taught (Matthew 5:43-48)
 - b. What Jesus modeled (Luke 23:34)
3. Paul told the Romans to respond like this... (Romans 12:17-21)

III. Conclusion

