

# LOVE & HATE

## Haters

1 John 2:15-17

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### A GOAL WITH A TENSION

Love the sinner, hate the sin.

### START HERE

1. People uniquely matter.
2. Sin is a real thing.

### THE FIRST PART

Loving people is costly, but it is a godly investment.

- All people are worth the cost.

### TWO BIG THINGS

1. God hates certain behaviors. (Proverbs 6:16-19)
2. God commands his people to hate evil. (Psalm 97:10)

### WHY HATE SIN?

Sin is always destructive.

- Any amount of sin is destructive to the name of God and life of a person.

### WATCH OUT

Embracing what God does not embrace.

### A STRATEGY FOR HATING SIN

Be in and not of.

### NOT OF

1. Hear the warning.
2. Identify the source of the want.
3. Keep proper perspective.

### THE GOSPEL

Offers freedom from the destruction of sin.

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