

- b) Assume Matthew 13:53-58 refers to a second opportunity Jesus gave His hometown after their earlier rejection of him (recorded in Luke 4:14-30). What position did the people of Nazareth take on this occasion and what was the result?
 - c) According to John 6:66, how did a great number of Jesus' disciples eventually respond to Him?
- 11) The following accounts reveal the responses of a precious minority. Briefly describe the response of each.
- a) Matthew 15:21-28
 - b) Luke 7:36-50
 - c) Luke 17:11-19
 - d) John 6:66-69
- 12) How do you need to respond to Jesus' work on your behalf in your life today (be specific)?

Concerning Opposition to Christ (including Matthew 11:25-30 and 12:15-21)

- 13) According to the following verses, what are some of the ways that God's enemy has opposed the person and work of the Messiah throughout human history: Genesis 3:15, Exodus 1:15-16, Matthew 2:16, Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 23:33, Acts 8:1, 1 Peter 5:8, and Revelation 19:11-21, 20:7-10?
- 14) Jesus said, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters" (Matthew 12:30). Which person who is "against Christ" needs your intercession in prayer for them this week, and considering Matthew 11:25-30, how will you pray?
- 15) According to Matthew 11:25 and 12:14-21 and any other passage in this lesson, how did Jesus handle opposition? How could you benefit by following His example (relate this in a specific way to your own present life)?