

Sermon Application Study

May 17, 2026

Target Passage → 1 John 2:15-17

1. What does it mean to love the world and the things in the world?
2. Why can't a person love both the world and the Father?
3. How do we identify those things that are not from the Father?
4. What does it mean that the world is passing away with its desires?
5. What does it mean to do the will of God?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Deuteronomy 13:12-18, Proverbs 7:21-23, John 8:34-47, James 4:4-10

For Me →

1. Was there a time in your life when you thought you loved God but you actually loved the world? Describe this.
2. How can we distinguish between God-given passions and desires that align with God's will and worldly desires that don't?

For the Mission →

How do you share the gospel with someone who professes "belief in God" or even "faith in Jesus" but also appears to love the world based on the things he/she values and celebrates?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to align your heart and will to his. Ask him to give you love for him and the things he loves. If through this study you have discovered there are worldly things your heart longs for, confess them to the Lord.