



“DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD”

1 John 2:15-17

v. 7-11 Later

v. 12-14 Reminder

world = “kosmos”

- The physical creation
- People/Mankind
- The human system apart from and opposed to God

1. INSTRUCTION v. 15a

2. EVIDENCE v. 15b

Love for God and love for the world are incompatible. (Matthew 6:24)

3. WORLDLY THINGS v. 16

- a. Cravings of the flesh – the allure of pleasurable things
- b. Lust of the eyes – the passion to have material things
- c. Pride of life – the arrogance concerning things we have and do

4. PASSING AWAY vs FOREVER v. 17

Application Questions:

1. Do you love the Lord more than the pleasure you experience when satisfying the cravings of the flesh?
2. Do you love the Lord more than the things you have accumulated and still desire to have?
3. Do you love the Lord more than status, success, and superiority?