

The Word on Worldliness: Worldliness Exposed
Various Passages
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Review:

True worldliness resides in the heart and expresses itself in everyday living. The same can be said for true godliness. God is very clear about what kind of heart attitudes motivate a worldly mindset and lifestyle. We must be sure to give attention to what the Word says, and then examine our lives according to it.

Scripture list:

1. Galatians 5:13-21
2. Colossians 2:8-10, 16-23
3. James 4:13-17
4. I Pet 4:2-4

Application:

1. As we read through these lists we read words like, “enmities, strife, dissensions, envying, carousing, etc.” Why might it seem like we don’t struggle with these things? How will accurate definitions of these words help us evaluate whether we commit them?
2. Read through these passages, clearly define the terms referring to sin, and then be very specific as you search your own life to see if the sin is present. I think we’ll be surprised to see that most of us are very worldly in most of these areas. We must stop comparing ourselves with all the other “good” (and very worldly) Christians around us and examine our lives under the Word of God.
3. What is to replace the love of the world in our lives?