

“Loving the **Rotten** World Over the **Celestial** City”

2 Timothy 4:9-10, Philemon 24, & Colossians 4:14

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I. The Past **Love**

II. The Present **Forsaking**

Matthew 13:22 “He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.”

III. The Future **Destination**

Acts 15:36-39 “”And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do. <sup>37</sup> And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark. <sup>38</sup> But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work. <sup>39</sup> And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus;

1 John 2:15 “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”

IV. The Eye-Opening **Application**

a. Be **Warned**

b. Be **Changed**

c. Be **Looking**