

Light, Love, & Life Series:
How The Incarnation Helps Us Live Out The Sacred
Do Not Love The World
1 John 2:15-17

- I. Do Not Love The World (15)
 - A. What does John mean by world here?
 - 1. Does he mean the physical planet?
 - 2. Does he mean the people on the planet?
 - 3. Does he mean the system of this world – that which is counter to the things and ways of God?
 - B. Love for this system means there is no love of God (1 John 1:6-7)
- II. The Same Temptation As From The Beginning (16)
 - A. Notice the problems
 - 1. Lust of the flesh
 - 2. Lust of the eyes
 - 3. Boastful pride of life
 - B. Notice the correlation to the first fall into sin (Genesis 3:6)
 - 1. Saw it was good for food (lust of flesh)
 - 2. Delight to the eyes (lust of the eyes)
 - 3. Good to make one wise/took and ate (boastful pride of life)
 - C. What feels look, looks good, and we judge to be good is and has always been our problem
- III. The Temporal Versus The Eternal (17)
 - A. This world is passing away
 - 1. Its system
 - 2. Its sinful longings
 - 3. Not dead yet; on its way out
 - B. Those who do the will of God
 - 1. Active obedience
 - 2. Promise of future hope