

THE LOVE GOD HATES

I John 2:15-17

1. We are in a **spiritual** battle (Eph. 6:12, I Pet. 5:8-9, Romans 7:15-25).
2. **Separate** yourself from the **world** system (I Jn 2:15).
 - a. The **world** is the **invisible** spiritual system of evil **overseen** and managed by Satan.
 - b. It was **natural** to love the **Father** in the garden. After the **fall**, it's natural to love the **world** (Eph. 2:2-10, Rom 12:1-2).
3. Understand the **sins of worldliness** (I Jn 2:16).
 - a. God will **never** test or tempt us to do **evil**.
 - b. God will test us so we can **understand** our **spiritual growth**.
 - c. God can give **victory** in the area Satan finds us the **weakest**.
4. The strategy of **temptation**.
 - a. The lust of the **flesh** (Matt. 4:1-4).
 - b. The **pride** of life (Matt. 4:5-7).
 - c. The lust of the **eye** (Matt 4:8-11).
5. The strategy of **victory** (Heb. 4:15).
 - a. We have One who **experienced** all of our temptations, yet **without** sin.
 - b. Be a doer of the Word of God. Put the Word **into practice** (Ps. 1:1-4).
6. **Seek** what lasts **forever** (I Jn. 2:17).
 - a. Believe the **gospel**.
 - b. **Repent** of sin.
 - c. **Embrace** Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (I Jn. 5:11-13).

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