

## Running With Endurance (Part 6) Selected Scriptures

### Introduction:

- Causes of defection:
  - 1.) A love of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2.) Embracing \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ thinking.
  - 3.) Experiencing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4.) A lack of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Word.
- Reason 5: A Love For This Present \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Timothy 4:9-10
- 1 John 2:15-17

### 3 Keys to Overcoming a Love For This Present World:

#### 1.) Recognize God's A \_\_\_\_\_ Toward the World (v15)

- 1 John 2:15
- What “world” is John referring to?
  - A.) The world of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - This is a reference to the \_\_\_\_\_ world around us which involves the mountains, the trees, the rivers, the beautiful wonder of a sunset, etc.
  - B.) The world of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - John 3:16
  - C.) The world of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - The world in which John is referring to in this text represents a system of values, priorities, beliefs and ideologies that completely \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- Who is behind this evil system?
  - Ephesians 2:1-2
  - S \_\_\_\_\_ is the energy behind the world's evil system.
  - John 12:31
- Worldly values and ideologies that stem from Satan:
  - A.) Satan is the propagator of h \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Humanism is a system of thought that centers on the value and worth of \_\_\_\_\_ while rejecting God.
  - B.) Satan is the propagator of m \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Materialism is a system of thought that centers on the value of \_\_\_\_\_ while rejecting God.

- Materialism is the mind-set that \_\_\_\_\_ are more important than people, and that having \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than living for God.

C.) Satan is the propagator of h\_\_\_\_\_.

- Hedonism is a system of thought that centers on the value of personal \_\_\_\_\_ while rejecting God.
- It is the mind-set which says, “If it feels \_\_\_\_\_, do it.”

## 2.) Acknowledge the I \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of the World (v16)

- There are three gateways by which the world influences a person:

A.) Lust of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- This refers to any type of lust or desire that appeals to our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Examples:
  - Recreation
  - Relaxation

B.) Lust of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- This refers to any type of lust or desire that appeals specifically to our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Examples:
  - Possessions
  - People

C.) Boastful \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

- This refers to any lust or desire that appeals to our \_\_\_\_\_ about ourselves.
- Examples:
  - Desire for popularity
  - Desire for position.
- Jesus’ example of resisting these three appeals: Luke 4

## 3.) Understand the P \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of the World (v17)

- 1 John 2:17
- The world and its value system is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Conclusion:

- Hebrews 12:1-2