

11. Is the internal enemy that we have as powerful as our external enemy?
12. If the devil did not exist, would you and I still sin?
13. What prompts, motivates, incites and moves us to sin?
14. What is the third enemy that we have?
15. When the Bible talks about the world as our enemy it is NOT referring to what (several answers)?
16. People are not our enemy but it is true that people are often what?
17. Hating unsaved people is wrong and un-Christlike. This often comes out in what realm?
18. When the Bible talks about the world as our enemy it IS talking about what?
19. The world system is a value system and who is behind it?
20. What will you experience in your life if you don't take the 3 enemies seriously?
21. I John 2:12-14 is a potent presentation of who a Christian is and what?
22. Because we are different than the world, have been saved out of the world, we are supposed to be what?
23. When John says, "Love not the world," he is talking about what?
24. Where does James give us the same kind of warning about the world?
25. When James says that friendship with the world is to be an enemy of God what he is denouncing is having the same what?
26. As you look at your life does worldliness and spiritual adultery describe you?
27. When we are unfaithful to the Lord by pouring out our love on the things of this world, we are acting like what?
28. With the issue of worldliness the problem is a lack of what?
29. What is the solution for worldliness?
30. Loving the world cannot be identified by a list of what?
31. Worldliness is not simply an action or activity, it is a what?
32. John is concerned about what?
33. What is your focus and motivation and passion? What is the center of your life? What really drives you?
34. What is a way that one could minimize the seriousness of loving the world?
35. Is your heart moved by and captured by and driven by a love for the Lord and His eternal purposes?
36. What is the first specific aspect of what it means to love the world?
37. Lust of the eyes is a reference to what?
38. There are many Christians who use shopping or buying things as kind of drug for what?
39. Do you?
40. The lust of the flesh appeals to our feelings and our desire for what?
41. The lust of the eyes appeals to our desire for what?

42. The pride of life appeals to our desire for what?
43. Why is it foolish when we become fixated on the world?
44. What are you trading when you neglect your relationship with the Lord and embrace a love for the world?
45. Where is your focus? What drives you and compels you and consumes you?
46. What verse tells us that our citizenship is in heaven?
47. Does the focus of your life reflect the reality that you as a Christian are a sojourner and a pilgrim?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read I John 1:1-2:23 three times this week.
2. When you hear the term, "Anti-Christ" what thoughts come to mind?
3. Could you explain to someone the truths related to the coming Anti-Christ? What Scripture would you use to explain?

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DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD

1st John 2:15-17

(Series #11)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Do Not Love The World.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. How many enemies do Christians have?
2. Those enemies are:
 - a. The _____
 - b. The _____
 - c. The Devil
3. Some people do not believe in a real, personal what?
4. Some people believe that Satan is just a symbol of what?
5. Others say that Satan is an evil what?
6. How many of the New Testament writers recognize Satan's existence?
7. How many of the 27 books of the New Testament mention Satan by one of his names?
8. How many times in the gospel does our Lord Jesus Christ speak of the reality of Satan?
9. Satan is so amazingly deceitful and with his deceit he destroys what?
10. People often refer to our 2nd enemy as the what?

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