

# Do Not Love the World

1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15-17

(series #11)

**Introduction:** the three enemies of the Christian

- Satan

- the flesh

- the world

**I. The Command - “Do not love the world” v. 15a**

- James 4:4

**II. The Problem - lack of love for the Father v. 15b**

A. The solution - cultivate your love for the Lord

B. Worldliness is not merely dos and don'ts

C. The issue is our passion and what drives us

**III. The Specifics v. 16**

A. The lust of the flesh

B. The lust of the eyes

C. The pride of life

**IV. The Reminder v. 17**

A. The world is passing away

B. He who does God's will abides forever

**Conclusion:** Philippians 3:20; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:11