

LIVING TRUE NORTH

A Study of 1 John



Breaking Up With the World
1 John 2:15-17

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This present world has many alluring and seductive pleasures. It is easy for people to become infatuated with the things of the world.

Love for the world keeps many people from having a great love for God. Love for the world and love for God are mutually exclusive.

In our text, John taught that those who love the Father must break off their relationship with the world.

Main Thought...

➔ *The love you have in your heart for God will _____ the love you had for the things of the world.*

1. The _____ Posed by the World (v. 15)

Mt. 6:24; Jam. 4:4

2. The _____ Presented by the World (v. 16)

- _____ of the Flesh (v. 16a)
- _____ with the Eyes (v. 16b)
- _____ with worldly Pride (v. 16c)

Gen. 3:6

3. The _____ Pleasures of the World (v. 17)

Ecc. 2:9-11; Heb. 11:24-26; Mt. 6:33

Final Thoughts...

- *What does your _____ tell you about your love for God?*
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