

1 John Lesson 36 Outline
“God Hates This Love” 1 John 2:15-17
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We’ve been looking at the fact that we do not love the world because of _____ it is.

Demas was guilty of spiritual harlotry; he had become the enemy of God.

Demas did not have a love relationship with God, he didn’t love God and God didn’t love him savingly.

When you became a Christian, you moved from believing _____ to believing _____.

The world is a system of satanic lies and deceptions that oppose God.

It is _____ to the truth.

The world is hostile to godliness because it is dominated by carnal ambition, pride, greed, self-pleasure, evil desire.

Secondly, we do not love the world because of _____.

We don’t love the world. Because we know the Father, the _____ is strong in us, and we’re progressing toward a deep and intimate knowledge of the eternal God.

This does not mean that the world doesn't still allure us, because it can. It is seductive and alluring because of our _____.

Thirdly, we don't love the world because of what it does. It incites us to _____.

Our hearts should long to be delivered from sin.

We're not talking about material things like a house and a car and money. You shouldn't love those things, but it is okay to have those things.

There are three gateways to sin.

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First, the lust of the flesh means it's the _____ that is buried deep within us, that corrupts our thinking.

Second is the lust of the eyes, a seductive vision where, because you see it, you want it.

Then there is that boastful pride of life that really underlies everything, the arrogance of self-fulfillment that says, "I want what I want, when I want it, and I'm going to get it."

That's all the world has, that's all it is. It's just a web of those three areas of temptation.

Scriptures cited: James 4:4; Deut. 32:41; Ps. 21:8-9, 68:21, 72:9; Nahum 1:2; 2 Tim. 4:10; 1 John 4:5-6, 5:4; John 15:19; 1 John 4:1-3, 3, 4, 5:19, 2:12-14; Col. 3:2; Rom. 7; 1 John 3:17