



Sermon Guide
Love Not The World
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I JOHN 2:15-17

Spiritual Growth Refers To Our Progress Towards _____.

The Greatest Hinderance to Spiritual Development is _____.

God's Love is possessing _____.

FIVE REASONS TO LOVE NOT THE WORLD

1. BECAUSE OF _____.
"Do Not Love The World" Verse 15

"...or the things in the world." Verse 15b

But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? I John 3:17

2. BECAUSE OF _____.
"If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." Verse 15b

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore, wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. James 4:4

Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. I John 3:13

3. BECAUSE OF _____.
For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. Verse 16c

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, Galatians 5:19-20

Sin's Progression: he saw-----coveted-----He took

But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. James 1:14-15

"I have made a covenant with my eyes; Why then should I look upon a young woman?" Job 31:1

4. BECAUSE OF _____.

"The world is passing away, and also its lusts."

Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? 2 Peter 3:11-12

But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; My steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious of the boastful, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked. Psalms 73:2-3

When I tried to understand all this it troubled me deeply till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny Psalm 73:16-20

5. BECAUSE OF _____.

"...but he who does the will of God abides forever." Verse 17