

Do Not Love the World

1 John 2:15-23

June 21, 2026

I. Warnings to those in true fellowship (v. 15-16)

- A. The lust of the flesh. (2nd Timothy 4:10)
- B. The lust of the eyes. (Genesis 3:6, Matthew 5:28)
- C. Pride of life. (Ecclesiastes 5:10-11, Proverbs 27:2)

II. The effects of Antichrist doctrine (v. 18-23)

- A. Alienation from God. (v. 18-19, James 4:4-6)
- B. Continuing in sinful conduct. (Proverbs 14:14, James 4:17)
- C. Becoming vulnerable to false teaching. (v. 22-23, Proverbs 12:17, Proverbs 14:15)

III. Closing Scriptures:

- A. Revelation 3:10-13
- B. Ephesians 1:9-14

Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 John 2: 15-23
2. Why is it necessary to be cautious in our walk with Christ?
3. Discuss the effects of the following sins:
 - A. Lust of the flesh
 - B. Lust of the eyes
 - C. Pride of life
4. Why is correct Biblical doctrine so valuable?
5. Continue praying for one another. Remember those in our church family who are hurting, struggling, or facing difficult circumstances.