

Fatal Attraction

Series – A Study of I John

– I John 2:15-17 –

The Apostle John outlines three reasons why we should not love the world:

1. Because of What the World Is

2. Because of What the World Does

Worldliness is anything in a Christian's life that causes to us lose our

ENJOYMENT of the Father's LOVE, or lose our DESIRE to pursue the

Father's WILL.

3. Because of Where the World is Going

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. In verse 16, John mentions three particular areas in which we will be tempted. What do each of these phrases mean? Give examples of each.
3. Compare the three forms of worldliness in verse 16 with the three approaches Satan used in tempting Jesus (Luke 4:5-12). How closely do they match?
4. From what you see in verses 15-16, how much of worldliness is *internal*, and how much is *external*?
5. How is the level of our contentment an accurate barometer of whether we have crossed the line into worldliness?
6. What worldly desires represent the greatest danger for you (sensual, greed, covetousness, arrogance, self-righteousness)? How is Jesus your ultimate solution to this danger?
7. How can you root yourself more deeply in the love of God in order to overcome the attraction of the world?

