

## DIGGING DEEPER



*Walking in Truth*

1. What did you learn from our study of 1 John 2:15-17 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. What does John mean by “the world”? Give three reasons why genuine Christians do not love the world. What are the dangers of loving “the world” and “the things of the world”?
3. What is it about the world that makes it so attractive? How does the love of God help us overcome the allure of the world?
4. What is the result of loving the world? How should that motivate us?
5. In what ways does God love the world? What is it about the world that God does not love? How can you root yourself more deeply in the love of God in order to overcome the attraction of the world?

### *For Long-Handled Shovels*

- In what ways are you personally tempted to flirt with the world? How can other believers at FBC help you resist these temptations?
- Where do we at FBC need to resist the world as a congregation?
- How should we live in response to God’s love? Who needs God’s love through us this week?



## “Love Not The World” 1 John 2:15-17

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## 1 John 2:15–17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.<sup>16</sup> 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.<sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

## A Heart Exam:

### I. TWO DRIVES (15)

A. “Love of the \_\_\_\_\_”

Love =

World =

B. “Love of the \_\_\_\_\_”

### II. TWO DESIRES (16)

A. “Desires from the World”

Lust =

1. “The Lust of the \_\_\_\_\_”

2. “The Lust of the \_\_\_\_\_”

3. “The Pride of \_\_\_\_\_”

*Examples:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 3:6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (II Tim. 4:10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (III Jn. 9-10)

B. “Desires from the \_\_\_\_\_”

*Example:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 4:1-11; Lk. 4:1-13)

### III. TWO DESTINIES (17)

A. Eternal \_\_\_\_\_

1.

2.

B. Eternal \_\_\_\_\_