

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Gen. 1:31; 3:6; 25:32–34; Ex. 12; Deut. 8:17; 1 Sam. 16:7; 2 Sam. 11; Ps. 19
Matt. 6:24,30; Mark 8:36; 12:30; Luke 22:19–20; John 1:1; 3:16; 14:15
Acts 2:42; Rom. 8:13; 1 Cor. 11:23–28; Gal. 1:10; 6:14; Eph. 6:11; Phil. 4:11–13
Col. 3:1–2; 1 Tim. 6:6; 2 Tim. 2:2; Titus 2; Heb. 12:1–2; 1 John 2:14–17; 5:5,19
Rev. 19:16

Reflection & Discussion

1. Consider John’s command that we must not love the world or the things of the world:
 - a. How do you define *loving the world*?
 - b. Where else in the Bible do we find this exhortation?
 - c. In what areas of life are you most tempted to *give your affections* to the world, rather than to Jesus? How are you overcoming those?

2. In verse 16, John explains the 3 categories of temptation that might compel us to sin:
 - a. Define each one, and then name modern-day examples that you are continually exposed to.
 - b. What can God’s people do in order to successfully resist them?

3. In verse 17 we’re told that the “world is passing away”. How does *remembering this temporary nature of the world* help us to live God-glorifying lives?