

Teaching Notes

Series: Sticking With Jesus

Week Three

1John 2:15-17 NLT ¹⁵ Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.

Love for the World = To _____ values, ideas, things and people that are _____ to God.

¹⁶ For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.

1 . A Craving for Physical Pleasure:

A craving for something = The relentless _____ of something until I have it.

2 . A Craving for Everything we see:

I am going to do _____ I can to get what I have decided I want!

3 . Pride in our Achievements and Possessions:

¹⁷ And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

Matt 25:34-40, 46 (NLT)

³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. ³⁶ I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’ ³⁷ “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? ³⁹ When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰ “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’ ... ⁴⁶ the righteous will go into eternal life.”

Sticking with Jesus will take some _____ determination.