



LISTENING GUIDE

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Love God, Not the World

1 John 2:12-17

As we continue our study through 1 John, our passage this morning once again pulls us away from a complacent Christianity. Let's examine how this text encourages and challenges us to ***love God, not the world.***

Two central points from the text:

I. Words of _____ (vv.12-14)

- Three ways, or types:
 1. A *Stirring Reminder* (v.12)
 2. A *Simple Statement* (vv.13-14)
 3. A *Sure Truth* (vv.13-14)

II. Words of _____ (vv.15-17)

- The "**world**" = *the attitudes and values that disregard God or are blatantly against God*
 1. "The desires of the flesh"
 2. "The desires of the eyes"
 3. "The pride of life"