

Message Notes

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1 John
Holding this World Loosely (1 John 2:12-17)

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- 1 John _____ what a person of _____ looks like.

A Word of Encouragement

- *Church*: you are _____ & _____ the Father _____.
- *Mature believers*: you _____ that Jesus is the _____ God.
- *Newer believers*: you have _____ b/c the _____ strengthens you.

Test #3

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in them." 1John 2:15 [NLT]

- *Test #3*: those who _____ the Father _____ also _____ the world.
- The " _____ " means _____ system for _____ the _____.
- _____ is a _____ & _____ to something or someone.
- *Worldliness*: when my _____ pull me _____ from God & _____ me.
- ① *Lust of the flesh*: _____ in _____ desires. (Gal 5:16-21)
- ② *Lust of the eyes*: _____ in _____ . (Lk 12:15)
- ③ *Pride of life*: an _____ with our _____ or _____ .

Passing Away

This world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. 1John 2:17 [ESV]

- The _____ is _____, so why _____ your _____ on it?
- We can _____ worldliness by _____ in _____ . (Mt 6:25-33)
- As we do, our worldliness will _____ & love for God _____.
- Will I _____ the _____ in _____ for the _____ ?