

**1 John 2:15-17**  
**Loving the World**

**1 John 2:15–17** Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

1. The number \_\_\_\_\_ for Christians in the United States is loving the world.  
2. Loving the world or greed is committing spiritual \_\_\_\_\_; in God's eyes it is \_\_\_\_\_ . **Colossians 3:5, Exodus 20:3–5**

3. To love the world means that we \_\_\_\_\_ on it for our \_\_\_\_\_ and security.

**1 John 2:15–17, Psalm 73:25, Psalm 16:2**

4. Loving the world \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ to do something for the Lord that matters.  
**Numbers 11:4–6**

5. To the \_\_\_\_\_ that we love the world we \_\_\_\_\_ love God.

**1 John 2:15–17, Luke 16:13, Matthew 6:21–24, James 4:3–4**

6. Those who love the world will eventually \_\_\_\_\_ from their faith.

**1 Timothy 6:10–11, Psalm 10:3–4**

7. Those who love the world will not \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_ for God. **Luke 8:14**

8. Those who love money are \_\_\_\_\_ from being \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

**1 Timothy 3:3**

9. Greed or \_\_\_\_\_ makes us spiritually \_\_\_\_\_. **Psalm 115:4–8**

10. We can \_\_\_\_\_ things and not be worldly. **1 Timothy 6:17, Philippians 4:12**

11. We can be dead \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ very little and still have full-blown, raging worldliness.

12. Loving the world is very \_\_\_\_\_ to see in \_\_\_\_\_.

13. A major area of temptation by the \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ is to get us to love the world. **2 Corinthians 2:11, John 12:6, Acts 5:3, John 13:2, Matthew 4:8–10**

14. Most of the people around us have the \_\_\_\_\_ of worldliness, so it is \_\_\_\_\_ not to catch it from them. **Deuteronomy 18:9–12**

15. Because most of the people around us are worldly it makes it \_\_\_\_\_ to see in \_\_\_\_\_.

16. The more we love the \_\_\_\_\_ the more \_\_\_\_\_ we will have. **Matthew 6:25**
17. Those who love the world will have \_\_\_\_\_. **James 4:2**
18. Loving the world is a very \_\_\_\_\_ problem and we need to be \_\_\_\_\_ to keep it out of our life. **1 Timothy 6:10–11, Luke 12:15–21**
19. Whenever we find ourselves getting \_\_\_\_\_ about our finances, stuff, or the future, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ and ask God to help us see our worldliness and grow away from it.
20. Whenever we get angry, irritated, or bitter at someone who \_\_\_\_\_ something we \_\_\_\_\_ we need to do some serious soul-searching and self-examination.
21. A major key to fighting the disease of worldliness is to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ to the work of God, faithfully, sacrificially, and systematically. **Luke 12:26–33**
22. It is also important that we maintain an open and attentive \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ to periodic needs and opportunities that \_\_\_\_\_ up in our lives.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Bible \_\_\_\_\_ about worldliness, contentment, thankfulness and loving God is a huge help in \_\_\_\_\_ the disease of worldliness. **Romans 12:2**
24. Choosing to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ on the things above and to think about \_\_\_\_\_ is an important discipline to fight worldliness in our lives. **Colossians 3:1–2, Philippians 3:18–21**
25. Choosing to go on a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ mission \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is a great way to fight worldliness in your life and to help your kids not grow into worldliness.
26. Choosing to go with \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ camp in Salem periodically is cheaper.
27. God loves to provide for and protect those who \_\_\_\_\_ for their needs, security, and future. **Psalms 31:6, Proverbs 11:28**
28. \_\_\_\_\_ is an important character \_\_\_\_\_ to work on in our life.  
**Psalm 100:1–5**
29. \_\_\_\_\_ is another very important \_\_\_\_\_ trait to pursue that God loves. **Hebrews 13:5, Philippians 4:11–12**
30. We can win this \_\_\_\_\_ that we are in, as we live in the world, for control of our \_\_\_\_\_. **1 John 5:4–5**