

LifeGroup Guide
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Core Truth

- The Christ-follower walks away from the priorities and values of this world.

Explore

- Read 1 John 2:15-17.
- What command is John issuing the church in these verses?
- What reasons does John give to not love the world or the things in the world?
- What is the positive challenge behind John's warning?

Digging Deeper

- What values or priorities would define a person's life who, as John wrote, "loves the world or the things in the world?" How does a person love the world?
- Read James 4:4. James also expresses concern with Christ-followers being friends of the world. How does his warning match up with 1 John 1:15? Why does he use such strong language?
- Think about the following quote from Jim Elliot: "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep, to gain that which he can never lose." Do you agree? Do you disagree? What are your reasons for your choice?

Apply

- Someone asks you what was truly important to you. What would they hear in your talk and see in your walk?
- Can you think of an area you need to walk away from in order to walk in God's way? Pray and ask God to give you the heart to repent, the courage to get others' prayer-filled support and the perseverance to do His will.