

The Love That God Hates

1 John 2:12-17

- I. Worldliness discourages our maturity. 2:12-14**
1. As little children, you are in the family. 2:12, 13c
 2. As young men, you are in the fight. 2:12b, 14b
 3. As fathers, you are in the faith. 2:13a, 14a
- II. Worldliness destroys our fidelity. 2:15-17**
(cf. Gen. 3:6; Matt. 4:1-11)
1. Know that the world is treacherous. 2:15
 2. Know that the world is tempting. 2:16
 - a. The lust of the flesh appeals to our appetites.
 - b. The lust of our eyes appeals to our affections.
 - c. The pride of life appeals to our ambitions.
 3. Know that the world is temporal. 2:17