

Home Group Questions

The Love God Hates – 1 John 2:15-27

As Christians we are to continue trusting in Jesus, in the face of the temptations of the world around us and people who deny the truth about Jesus Christ or claim special insight.

In this section of the book John contrasts:

- The world and the Christian (vv.15-17)
- The antichrists and the Christian (vv.18-27)

1. How much of our culture in the 21st century has found its way into the church? What aspects of the culture are good and which are negative?

Read 1 John 2:15-17

2. What does John mean by telling us not to not love the world or the things in the world? (v15)
3. How does John describe the actions and attitudes of the world? (v16)
4. What examples of this type of worldliness do we see in our lives today? (vv.15-17)
5. Why is loving the world more than Jesus Christ so dangerous for Christians?

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6. What are the marks of antichrists? (2 Thess. 2:1-17)
7. What does it mean to be anointed by the Holy one? And what is the result of that? (1John 2:20)
8. What does it mean for us to 'remain in the truth'? (vv.24-25)