

## THE SINS THAT SO EASILY BESET US--24

### *“A Warning about Worldliness”*

1 John 2:15-17

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_

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Sins fall into one of two categories:

- There are sins of \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are sins of \_\_\_\_\_.

THEN, there are three main ways people sin:

- First, we sin through our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Secondly, we sin through our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Thirdly, we sin through our \_\_\_\_\_.

You might notice the text begins with a PROHIBITION—“*Love not the world*”—and ends with a PROMISE—“*. . . but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.*”

AND, between the PROHIBITION and the PROMISE are John’s motivational PROBLEMS—at least for the moment as to WHY you need to heed the PROHIBITION and set sail for the PROMISE!!

AND his motivational problem involves three warnings:

### I. **FIRST, LOVING THE WORLD \_\_\_\_\_ THE TRUE CONDITION OF THE HEART (1 John 2:15b)**

### II. **SECONDLY, LOVING THE WORLD \_\_\_\_\_ SOME PROMISES THAT TEMPT AND DECEIVE (1 John 2:16).**

So John is saying in effect, “Here is what the world is all about—three temptations that are nothing more than delusions”:

- A. First, he \_\_\_\_\_ it as “*. . . the lust of the flesh.*” (2:16b).
- B. Secondly, he \_\_\_\_\_ it as “*. . . the lust of the eyes*” (2:16c).
- C. Thirdly, he \_\_\_\_\_ it as “*. . . the pride of life.*”

### III. **THIRDLY, LOVING THE WOLRD \_\_\_\_\_ IN TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES (1 John 2:17).**