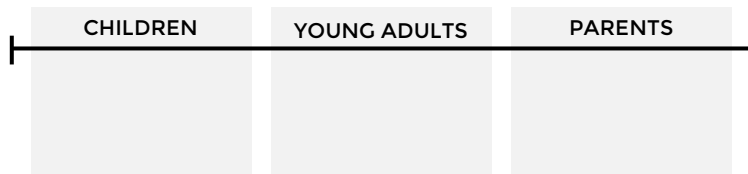


DO YOU LOVE HIM?

1 John 2:12-17

Verses 12-14: _____!



Verses 15-17: _____!

■ Love of the world is _____.

Verse 15; see also James 4:4

WORLDLY THINGS (verse 16):

➤ _____
Rom. 13:14; Gal. 5:17; Titus 2:12; 1 Peter 2:11

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Gen. 3:6; Joshua 7:21; 2 Sam. 11:2-4; Matt. 18:9

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Proverbs 8:13; 2 Timothy 3:2; James 4:16

■ Love of the world is _____.

Verse 17; see also Matthew 7:21

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Questions for reflection and discussion

1. Spiritually speaking, would you consider yourself a child, a young adult, or a parent? Why?
2. Re-write 1 John 2:15 in your own words. Do you think it is possible to love God and the world at the same time? Why or why not?
3. Of the three categories of worldliness in 1 John 2:16, which are you most susceptible to? When did you last yield to a worldly temptation? When did you last overcome a worldly temptation?
4. What advice would you give to a Christian who wants to break free from worldliness? What resources are available to help us in our battle against the world? (There's a hint in verse 14!)
5. Personalize 1 John 2:17. What does this verse say to you?