



The Love God Hates
(1 John 2:15-17)
Study Notes Handout: Feb 25th

Because of What the World Is (vs. 15)

Because of How the World Tries to Trap Us (vs. 16)

Because of the Fate of the World (vs. 17)

Questions for Reflection:

1. What is the largest deterrent you face in following God faithfully?
2. Based on your daily living, where do you think your neighbors/co-workers/friends/family would place you on this continuum? Where do you think God would?

LOVE GOD _____ LOVE THE WORLD

3. How are you preparing yourself for your final evaluation?
(see 1 Cor 3: 10-14; 2 Cor 5:10; Rev 22:12)



Study and Discussion Questions *1 John 2:15-17*

Explore It

1. What restrictions should we place on our affections? ([2:15](#))
2. Why did John tell us not to love the world? ([2:15-17](#))
3. How did John categorize the things in the world? ([2:16](#))
4. What passes away and who lives forever? ([2:17](#))

Get It

5. How do we love the world and the things in it?
6. What things in the world are you tempted to love?
7. Why are the things and values of the world so enticing to us?
8. What does it mean to do the will of God?

Apply It

9. What specific steps will you take in order to find satisfaction
in your relationship with God rather than in the things of the world?
10. How will you do the will of God today?