

The Subtle Sins of the Saints

Worldliness

I John 2:15-17

We want God's Spirit to bring conviction to us with two goals in mind:

- 1.
- 2.

What might be included in worldliness:

Defining Worldliness in the New Testament

I. I John 2:15-17 - "Love not the world."

"Love not" = a command

"The world"

- In a general sense.
- In a specific sense.
- * Worldliness is being devoted to and affectionate towards the evil world system.

Two reasons why we shouldn't love the world:

- 1.
- 2.

II. I Corinthians 7:31 - "The fashion of this world passes away."

- * Worldliness is being attached to, or preoccupied with the things of temporal life.

Colossians 3:2

John 4:31-34

- * Worldliness is just going along with the culture around us, even if its expressions are not obviously sinful.

How do we deal with the draw in our lives toward worldliness?