

Lesson 5 - Living in Love

The Audience (2:12-14)	Love Not the World	Antichrist
<p>Little children - new believer - your sins have been forgiven - you know the Father</p> <p>Fathers - you know Him from the beginning</p> <p>Young Men - are strong, the Word of God abides in them, they have overcome the evil one</p>	<p>if we love the world the love of the Father is not in us (I John 2:15)</p> <p>John 3:16 - world (people and things)</p> <p>I John 2:16 - in the world</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. lust of the flesh 2. lust of eyes 3. pride of life <p>lust - longing for that which is forbidden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - boasting - keeping with the Yazzie's - try to outdo other - we try to impress people - outward actions of belongings we think define who we are - talking about themselves - their possessions, the jobs, children <p>Matthew 18:7-9 - separate from it</p> <p>Mark 8:31-38 - we can't focus on man's interest but God's interest - deny ourselves, take up his cross, and follow Him</p> <p>Romans 13:14 - put on Jesus Christ</p> <p>Eph 2:1-3 - indulged the desires of the flesh</p> <p>James 1:27 - visit orphans and widows in distress (focus is on others and not self), keep oneself unstained by the world</p> <p>James 4:4 - we become an enemy of God when the world's stuff becomes too important to us</p> <p>adultery = idolatry</p> <p>II Peter 1:4 - we have precious and magnificent promises - partakers of the divine nature -</p>	<p>antichrists are here - it is the last hour</p> <p>anti = against</p> <p>antichrists are with us - among us (I John 2:19)</p> <p>denies the Father and the Son (I John 2:22)</p> <p>If they don't deny (with their mouth) the Father or the Son - but they don't do as God commands they are a liar - the truth is not in them</p> <p>we have an anointing and we know truth</p>