

## Reflection and Discussion Questions for the Week of July 22, 2018

Read 1 John 2:15-17!

**Memorize 1 John 2:15** – *“Do not love the world nor the things of the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”*

What encouraged, challenged and or confused you about this passage or sermon?

1. What are your favourite things in the world? What are your favourite things about God?
2. What are some of the ways people love the world or the things of the world?
3. Explain how the command in 1 John 2:15 to not love the world does not contradict John 3:16 and God’s love for the world. In other words, is God breaking His own command in loving the world?
4. What is the big difference between the lust of the flesh and lust of the eyes?
5. 1 John 2:15-17 shows the progression of lust and pride. Contrast how Adam and Eve gave into this lust from Genesis 3:1-7 with how Jesus responded to temptation in Luke 4:1-13.
6. What is the motivation for loving the Father rather than the world?
7. What specific ways can you choose to love God the Father over the world this week?