

More Passion

January 31, 2016

I John 2:12-17

^{15b} If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

1. The 'world' takes our good God-given desires and twists them so they are less than human.

2. The 'lust of the flesh' is at work when pleasure goes wrong.

3. The 'lust of the eyes' is at work when possessing goes wrong.

4. The 'pride of life' is at work when achieving goes wrong.

¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

5. We want:

- Joy more than pleasure
- Contentment more than possessions
- Significance more than achievements