

IN BUT NOT OF?

Series: You Asked For It -4

Text: 1 John 2:15-17; 2 Timothy 4:10

November 25, 2018

THE WORLD: An invisible spiritual system _____
_____.

WORLDLINESS: Loving the _____
of the world that stand _____.

HOW DO WE MOVE FROM HOLINESS TO WORLDLINESS?

1. _____ with the world.
2. _____ with the world.
3. _____ of the world.

THE BIG POINT: The best way to combat worldliness is to
_____.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

Read 1 John 2:7-17:

- What are some ways that worldliness is often misunderstood? How should we understand worldliness, biblically?
- Reflect on the lusts of the flesh, the desires of the eyes, and pride in possessions. Are there any areas in your life where these temptations are waging war?
- In what ways is worldliness an attitude? How is that reflected in actions? How does worldliness affect a Christian's response to God? How does it influence a believer's ability to see and follow God's will?
- Discuss the three steps in moving from holiness to worldliness. What are some warning signs that we are become acclimated to the world instead of pursuing Christ?
- Why is the BIG POINT so important? How does this allow us to be in the world, but not of the world?

APPLICATION

- Are there any warning signs of drifting or deserting currently in your life? If so, confess your unfaithfulness freely to God, trusting in His grace and forgiveness. Additionally, ask someone to help you in that particular area (James 5:16).
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