



DEAD TO THE WORLD

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¹⁵ Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

Focal Truth:

Believers are dead to the world refusing to love the world because they love God.

Observations:

1. Believers are dead to the world refusing to love the world and its things because they love God. –
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2. Believers are dead to the world refusing to love what is not from God because they love the gifts of God. –
1 John 2:16
3. Believers are dead to the world refusing to love what is passing away because they love the God who gives eternal life. – 1 John 2:17-18

Things to Remember:

1. Loving the world and loving God are impossible. - Matt. 6:24 – you cannot serve God and wealth.
2. Loving God kills the desire to love the world.
3. God-lovers hate the sinful desires of the world.
4. Loving God and doing His will in this temporary world is the duty of every believer.

Daily Use:

1. Do you love the world more than you love God?
Does God have your heart or does the world have your heart?
2. Are you trusting in the world and its ways to last?
3. Die to the world – love God – live for God in a temporary world.





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