

The Christian and the 21st Century: Lesson Three

1. In James 4:1, what does James ask? How does he answer himself? What pattern of life does he present in 4:2-3? To whom is he speaking? What should this tell us?
2. What principle does James state in 4:4? What conclusion does he draw from it? What should we learn from this?
3. What unpleasant situation does Jesus bring up in John 15:18? What does He say we should know in this circumstance? How does 15:19 explain the reasons for this experience? What does this mean for us?
4. What warning does John issue in 1 John 2:15? Why? In 2:16, how does he explain this? How should we use this text to evaluate our conduct?
5. What contrast does John emphasize in 2:17? How does this reveal the greatest problem with worldliness?
6. In 1 Corinthians 5:9, what does Paul say he has done? According to 5:10, what did he not mean by this? Why? How should this shape the way we understand our interaction with the world?
7. Who is the first person we meet in 2 Timothy 4:10? What has he done? Why? What does this tell us about the dangers of worldliness?
8. What situation does Peter describe in 2 Peter 2:20? How does he describe it? In 2:21, how does he explain this harsh description? Why is this true?
9. What two proverbs does Peter use to describe the fallen-away in 2:22? What is our emotional reaction to these images? Why would Peter choose such images to describe his point?
10. What does Peter urge us to do in 1 Peter 4:1? Why? According to 4:2, what result will this have? In 4:3, what does he reveal about the opposite decision? What does this teach us?
11. What appeal does Paul make in Romans 12:1? What are the implications of regarding our lives in this way?
12. In 12:2, against what does Paul warn us? What does he want us to do instead? What will this enable us to do? What does this tell us about our manner of life as Christians?