

Love and the Last Days

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Matthew 24:10-12

¹⁰ And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other. ¹¹ And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people. ¹² **Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.**

2 Timothy 3:1-5

You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. ² For people will **love only themselves and their money**. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. ³ **They will be unloving and unforgiving**; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. ⁴ They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and **love pleasure rather than God**. ⁵ They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

1. Sin (lawlessness) will increase everywhere
2. Many people love will grow cold to one another
3. Then people will become highly selfish and love their money (1 Timothy 6:10, For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows).
4. People will become unloving and unforgiving
5. Many people will love pleasure more than they love God

See the back of the paper.

How to Keep Your Love for God and People from Growing Cold

1 Timothy 1:6

This is why I remind you **to fan into flames** the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you.

1. Ask God to take you back to how on fire you were when you got saved (prayer)
2. Read and study God's Word (Bible)
3. Be refilled or rebaptized in the Holy Spirit