

# WHY IS EVERYTHING SKEWED?

## Face It Dude...You're Skewed: Part One

September 10, 2017

**CONNECTION SUNDAY**

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### 1 John 2:15–17 (NIV)

*<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.*

## THE WORLD'S VALUE SYSTEM

	3 Temptations	3 Worldviews	Key Word	Expression
<i>lust of the flesh</i>	Pleasure	Hedonism	<u>INDULGE</u>	"YOLO!"
<i>lust of the eyes</i>	Possessions	Materialism	<u>INCREASE</u>	"He who dies with the most toys wins."
<i>pride of life</i>	Power & Position	Narcissism	<u>IMPRESS</u>	"It's all about me!"

## HOW TO "SEE" THROUGH THE SKEW

### 1. EVALUATE CULTURE HABITUALLY.

*"Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News..." (2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT)*

*"Test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. Stay away from every kind of evil." (1 Thessalonians 5:21–22, NLT)*

### 2. BUILD CONVICTIONS BIBLICALLY.

*"Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God re-mold your minds from within..." (Romans 12:2, Ph)*

*"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." (John 17:17, NIV)*

#### **ACTION:**

**Daily Devotions – begins tomorrow!**

**Foundations – begins 10/4**

**B.I.B.L.E. Seminar – coming November**

3. LOVE CHRIST SUPREMEPLY.

*“Jesus said, “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.””  
(Matthew 22:37, The Message)*

*“Don’t you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again:  
If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.” (James 4:4,  
NLT)*

**ACTION:**

**Worship weekly**

**Super CLASS Sunday, 10/8 /Wednesday 10/11**

4. CONNECT IN COMMUNITY FAITHFULLY.

*“...Enjoy the companionship of those who love the Lord and have pure hearts.” (2 Timothy  
2:22, The Living Bible)*

*“[Do not neglect] to assemble together...and all the more faithfully as you see the day  
approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25, AMP)*

**ACTION:**

**SMALL GROUP CONNECTION – TODAY!**

