



THE BATTLE AND THE WORLD AROUND US

1 John 2:15-17

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

1. In our sermon last week Dr. Corts talked about “D Day and V Day” and the idea that as believers we have new life in Jesus but that we still live in the battle leading up to ultimate victory. Did this impact you this week as you faced different challenges? If so, how?
2. 1 John 2:15 tells us not to love the world and teaches us that loving the world and loving the Father are not compatible. What does this mean? What are some ways that we can evaluate whether we are loving the world and not the Father?
3. Read a portion of Jesus’ prayer for all believers in John 17:14-18. What did Jesus pray for us? What does that mean to us as we are living in the world? What should we pray for ourselves and for family and friends who are believers based on Jesus’ prayer
4. Think through in your own words what verse 15 says. Give an explanation of the three definitions of the “world”. What weapons do we have available to fight these three areas?
5. How do you find balance in loving people but not loving the things of the world?
6. Verse 16 tells us that this world is passing away. What does scripture say is not passing away?

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