



Scriptures for further study

Romans 6:1-4 | Colossians 3:1-4 | 1 Peter 1:13-16

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 John 2:15-24

“Know what the world offers but cannot give.” -Danny Akin

1. What is your initial reaction to John’s statement in 1 John 2:15-17, “Do not love the world or the things in the world”? Is the world the problem or our reaction to the world?
2. John describes love for the world as “the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life.” Do you struggle with any of these specific temptations? Why are these a struggle for Christ followers?
3. How does Jesus set an example for how to resist each one of these temptations? See Matthew 4:1-11.
4. What do you learn about false teachers in this passage? What are two ways to combat entanglement according to verses 18-24?
5. Has there ever been a time in your life when the Holy Spirit made you aware of false teaching? Why is it important to regularly ask the Holy Spirit to teach you?
6. How did Jesus relate to His broken world? How will you relate to your broken world?