



The Desires of a Fallen World 1 John 2:16

1. _____ by a Fallen World

In every direction, believers are surrounded by this fallen world. Despite the seeming comfort and attractiveness of the world around us, do not forget that it is under the dominion of the enemy.

John 15:19 ~ "If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you."

2. The _____ of Fallen Pursuits

Of all the variety of temptations and sins, these three qualities are the summation of the whole. From each of these, every sin finds its ingredients and every temptation its substance.

1 Corinthians 10:13 ~ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

3. The _____ of Fallen Desires

Like weeds in a garden sprout the desires of this world. Sinful passions abound and are sourced through the world, the flesh and the devil.

Matthew 18:7 ~ "Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes!"

Colossians 2:8

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.



The Desires of a Fallen World Additional Scriptures

Ephesians 2:2

...in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.

1 John 5:19

We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

John 17:15

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one."

1 Timothy 6:9

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

John 16:33

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

James 3:14-15

But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

Luke 4:13

And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

2 Corinthians 11:14

And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

James 1:13-14

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

Thoughts to Remember:
