

# Lust - From the World

**Lust** – An intense, sinful desire, often but not always sexual in nature.

**Lust can take any form such as lust for sexuality, money or power**

**(1 John 2:15-17 nkjv)**

- If you love the world or the things it offers. The love of the father is not in you
- **What does the world offer?** The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life
- The world is passing away but he who does the will of God abides forever
- Two things I want to point out
  1. You can't have the love of the father in you, if he hasn't been revealed to you. **(John 17:20-26 nlt)**
    - You can't know God except by his Holy Spirit.
  2. Everything is spiritual. Because we are spiritual beings. There is a spirit within us at work. So if you love the world and all that it offers. Then that means that the spirit of the world is in you  
**(1 Corinthians 2:11-16 nkjv)**
- Because the world is passing away. Those operating in the spirit of the world will perish also. Because the god of this world has blinded the minds of those who don't believe **(2 Corinthians 4:3-4 nlt)**

- Those who operate in the Holy Spirit. have the love of the father because they obey him as children of God. Who is the God of all creation. The alpha and the omega
  - Those who operate in the spirit of the world, are sons of disobedience which makes the devil your father who is the god of the world.
  - The bible says you are a slave to whatever controls you. So, if the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and pride of life is dominate in your life. then the spirit of the world has a hold of you.
  - You even make yourself an enemy of God by become a friend of the world **(James 4:4-6 nkjv)**
  - To overcome the spirit of the world, You first must have the one who is greater. **(1 John 4:1-6 nkjv)**
  - Those that believe that Jesus is the son of God has overcome the world by faith **(1 John 5:1-5 nkjv)**
  - To overcome the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life. You first must identify it.
1. **Lust of the flesh** – The cravings and desires that arose from our sinful nature. Not just sexual desires but desires that are self-serving, worldly and opposed to Gods will
  2. **Lust of the eyes** – the sinful desire to possess what we see. it is a channel through which satan tempts us and leads us to prioritize worldly desires over Gods will.
  3. **Pride of Life** – sinful desires which brings attention to self. Prioritizing worldly desires, achievements and self-importance over God.