



Accepting the World As Unhealthy

1 John 2:15-17, Genesis 6:5-8, Acts 16:16-33

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Sermon Summary

Christians must recognize and accept the world as unhealthy in order to remain healthy spiritually. It is easy to become quickly entangled in worldly pursuits and concerns. The word of God is choked out in our lives when the unhealthy world encroaches. To remain healthy, Christians must connect in the Body of Christ, for accountability and encouragement, for disciplinemaking and community.

Diving into the Message

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15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Genesis 6:5-8

5 The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.

7 So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them."

8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

Acts 16:16-33

30 Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Mary Reeves Davis

This world is not my home I'm just a passing through
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can
You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

Lord, you turn sin and shame into shining lights for your glory.
You're the only one who can!



Sermon Discussion Guide Life Application Questions

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1. Is the World Unhealthy? How? Why?
2. How have you been spiritually unhealthy?
3. How did you come to realize you were spiritually unhealthy?
4. How do we become spiritually healthy?
5. How do we remain spiritually healthy?
6. How do we help others become spiritually healthy?
7. How will they remain spiritually healthy?
8. Have you accepted that the world is unhealthy? What are you doing (going to do) about it?