

The First Epistle of John

A beam of light from a window illuminates a dark space, creating a soft glow. The window is visible in the upper right, with light streaming through the panes. The light beam is directed towards the left, illuminating the text 'Light...'.

Light...

in the midst of
Darkness

1 John 2:15-17

What do we do with the World?

Fame

SUCCESS



Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:15-17



choose
JESUS

LOVE

God so Loved that He Gave...

Love = one for another.

*God traded his son for the
salvation of the world.*



choose

JESUS

The World

The world and its desires pass away

The world= Temporary or non-consequential things.



The World

The world in and of itself is not evil...

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Genesis 1:31



The World

Its what we do with it that matters.

For everything in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life

1 John 2:16

the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom,

Genesis 3:6

The World

When we love the world we are choosing the temporary over the eternal.



Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. He said to Jacob, “Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I’m famished!” Jacob replied, “First sell me your birthright.” “Look, I am about to die,” Esau said. “What good is the birthright to me?” But Jacob said, “Swear to me first.” So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright.

Genesis 25:29-34

Don't settle for soup

Am I trading the eternal for
the temporary?



**Jesus
traded
himself for
us.**

