

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Aaron Suber

You can either love the world or love God, not both

1 John 2:15-17

May 20, 2018

## Sermon Text

**1 John 2:15** 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.

## Sermon Notes

- I. Either love the world or love God (15)
  
- II. A love of the world is incompatible with a love for God (16)
  
- III. Seek what will last, not the fading treasure of this world (17)

### Memory verse for 2018-

Isaiah 64:1-2

- [1] Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—
- [2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!

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1. Why do you think that loving the world is such a great temptation for us today?
2. What are some ways that we as Christians can better fight temptation?
3. Look at verse 16. What are different behaviors that fit under the categories listed?
4. How do we protect against the call to obedience (verse 17) turning into legalism?
5. How does the gospel message give us encouragement in light of our passage?

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: