

Small Group Bible Study
Week #6: 1 John 2:15–17

Observation

1. What does this passage say about our relationship with the world?
2. What does this passage say about someone who loves the world?
3. What does it say about all that is in the world? (lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, pride of life?)

Interpretation

1. What does the word “world” mean in this context?
2. What does John mean when he says not to “love” the world?
(Aren’t we supposed to love the world?)
3. What does it mean that if anyone loves the world the love of the Father is not in him?
4. What are the lusts of the flesh, lust of the eyes and pride of life?
(Give some examples)

Application

1. In what ways has this challenged your understanding of loving the world?
2. What are some ways we can love the people of the world without loving the world?
3. What are some things that you need to do to respond or be in obedience to this passage?