

Stop loving world - even early church had problem - stop an action already in progress. Love characteristic virtue of man faith - we aren't to take that which belongs to God & give to world - to be guided - ruled by world = a principle by which we live.

- must either surmount or succumb: There are: a very powerful enemy: a power which blinds, a spirit which blinds.  
Relation to Devil & Flesh

## I The Command - Love not

Def of world = a "Denial of world" - Summary of all sins  
unholy desire for things don't have God, Jesus  
unholy pride in things we do have

- 1- flesh = bodily appetites
- 2- mental, intellectual.
- 3- Pride of life = want things w/out receiving from God - w/out God-reference

Stripped of all its glamor & glitter - this is the world  
Love not "lust of flesh" ... Satan uses these things to set us.

## II. The Characteristics of Worldliness

- 1- Keeping God's commandments becomes irksome - no joy, becomes a drag  
- Burden to live for X
- 2- God's will hindered
- 3- God's love excluded - competes for love of God -  
chill heart toward God - puts God out of thoughts,  
rival to God's love - tends to draw us away from God

## III - The Conquest of World =

1-5: John 16:33; 1 John 4:4 Faith in X -

2- Love - not stop loving, but stop loving world -  
expulsive power of new affection - God must fill heart &  
equal world.

14.7 lbs pressure per sq in on outside  
of body = pressures on inside equalize  
this -