

ENEMIES OF THE HOME

HIS DESIGN | SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017 | WEEK 2

Lesson: **DEFEATING THE ENEMY OF MISPLACED PRIORITIES**

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. 1 JOHN 2:15-17

Introduction: _____

Definition: *World*—arrangement of a system, values; values in opposition to God

*And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.
1 JOHN 5:19*

*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
ROMANS 12:2*

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. JAMES 4:4

1. PHYSICAL _____ OVER SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.
COLOSSIANS 3:2

A. Sexual _____

Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge. HEBREWS 13:4

B. _____

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. COLOSSIANS 3:16

C. _____ in food

And put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite.
PROVERBS 23:2

D. Alcohol and _____

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;
EPHESIANS 5:18

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. JOHN 6:63

2. POSSESSIONS OVER THE _____

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? MARK 8:36

A. He _____ materialism

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. MATTHEW 6:19-21

B. He _____ materialism

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. MATTHEW 6:24

When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it. JOSHUA 7:21

3. POSITION OVER _____

When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.
PROVERBS 11:2

A. They live a life of _____

All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again. ECCLESIASTES 1:7

B. They live a life of _____

And they that use this world, as not abusing it: for the fashion of this world passeth away. 1 CORINTHIANS 7:31

I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit. ECCLESIASTES 1:14

Conclusion: _____

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. GENESIS 3:6