**Day 11 - The World of Opposition**

Topical

Today, we are taking more time to look at the temptations of the world system and it’s opposition to God.

1. According to 1 John 5:19, the world is under the power of whom?

2. James 3:15 has it’s own wisdom that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. How do our enemies (Eph. 2:1-3) relate to these?

3. Worldliness is mostly a matter of attitude. Our attitudes come from our thoughts. What do we learn in Romans 12:2?

What does Jesus tell us in John 14:15?

In 1 John 1:4 we learned that the fruit of fellowship is what?

Therefore, in light of the truths presented in these 3 verses, would this statement then be truth?

**Doing the will of God is a joy for those living in the love of God.**

**Love of the world then** will cause a believer to lose her enjoyment of the Father’s love, and she will find it hard to obey the Father’s will, because she is out of fellowship with God.

4. Love of the world can produce tragic affects in the life of a believer. In the following verse, how does love of the world affect the believer?

2 Tim. 4:10

James 4:4

2 Peter 1:4

2 John 7

**Application:** From our study, a practical definition of worldliness is the following: anything in a Christian’s life that causes her to lose her enjoyment of the Father’s love or her desire to do the Father’s will is worldly and must be avoided.

Responding to the Father’s love (your personal devotional life) and doing the Father’s will (your daily conduct) – these are two tests of worldliness.

**We must ask ourselves, do I pass these tests?** Explain

**What’s the solution to the temptations of the world?** The solution to the love of the world is to have a greater love for the Father.