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"PURIFY OUR AFFECTIONS"

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TEXT: 1 John 2:15-17

As we consider our spiritual health this year, let us begin by examining our affections:

1) Loving God and the world are incompatible (v. 15).

KEY TERM: The World – in this context means the attitudes, values, and spiritually evil systems that oppose God.

2) Habitually loving the things in the world is evidence that God's love is not present in a person (v. 16).

Three areas the world uses to incite sin:

Cravings of the flesh – sins that seek to satisfy unholy urges and desires

Cravings of the eyes – sins that seek to have more than others

Boasting in one's lifestyle – sins that seek to elevate self over others and even God

3) Loving the world is a ticket on a sinking ship, but loving God is the lifeboat (v. 17).

INSIGHT: Only Jesus can provide us with eternal life (1 John 5:11-12).

