

1 John

light

—— *life* ——

love

As John continues his second chapter, he implores his readers not to love the world; however, this stands in seeming contrast to God's own attitude: one where he loved the world so much, that he gave to us his son. How do we reconcile these differences and come to an understanding about God's attitude about his world, and in turn what ours should be?

Read 1 John 2:15-17 together.

1. How do we differentiate “loving the world” as God does versus “loving the things of the world”?
2. What does loving God's creation look like practically? What does avoiding loving the things of the world look like practically?
3. Do you feel like the things of the world are passing away? How does Jesus' life and resurrection begin that work? How can we hope in that *passing away*?