

Why Can't I Love God & the Good Life Too?

1 John 2:15-17

☐ One Command: Don't Love the World! (15a)

☐ Three Reasons:

- When we love the world, we have no room for God (15b)

- When we adopt the world's values, we want . . . (16)
 - our own way

 - everything for ourselves

 - to appear important

- When the bill arrives, we are ultimately left with nothing (17a)

☐ One Promise: Those Who Obey God Last Forever (17b)

No one can love God and the world at the same time. You have to make a choice.