

## LOVE NOT THE WORLD

1 John 2:12-17 · Sermon Challenge · Pastor Nathan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 | BEFORE THE PREACHING

What does it mean to have fellowship with someone?

☐ Being in the same room    ☐ Knowing their name    ☐ Sharing common truth and direction    ☐ Living nearby

### 2 | WORD WATCH

Pastor Nathan explains these two words. Write what each one means.

fellowship = \_\_\_\_\_

advocate = \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 | FOLLOW THE OUTLINE

Fill in the blanks as Pastor Nathan preaches through each point.

**Point 1:** Remember Who You \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (vv. 12-14)

**Point 2:** Recognize What the \_\_\_\_\_ Really Is (vv. 15-16)

**Point 3:** Live for What Will \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17)

### 4 | THREE GROUPS JOHN WRITES TO — VERSES 12-14

Fill in what John says about each group.

Little children — your sins are \_\_\_\_\_ for his name's sake, and ye have known the \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers — ye have known him that is from the \_\_\_\_\_

Young men — ye have \_\_\_\_\_ the wicked one, ye are \_\_\_\_\_, and the word of God \_\_\_\_\_ in you

### 5 | ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD — VERSE 16

"For all that is in the world, the lust of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the lust of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of life, is not of the Father, but is of the \_\_\_\_\_."

### 6 | WHY NOT LOVE THE WORLD? — VERSE 17

"And the world \_\_\_\_\_ away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God \_\_\_\_\_ for ever."

### 7 | TRUE OR FALSE

Check one box for each statement.

|                                                                                                   | TRUE                     | FALSE                    |
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| 1. "Love not the world" means we should hate the people of the world.                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. John says love for the world and love for the Father cannot be in our hearts at the same time. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. We overcome the wicked one by our own strength.                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. John says the world is presently passing away.                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Verse 17 teaches that we earn everlasting life by doing the will of God.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 8 | RELATIONSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP?

One is permanent. The other can be broken. Check the one each statement describes.

|                                                                  | RELATIONSHIP             | FELLOWSHIP               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. It is established the moment you believe on Jesus Christ.     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. It can be damaged or broken when we walk in darkness.         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. It is permanent, because the life we received is everlasting. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. It is where joy, closeness, and a strong bond come from.      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |