**Reason why God is telling us to hate the World:**

**#1 because what the World is standing for: something bad.**

**The Love we are not supposed to have.**

1. We don’t love sin in the world.
2. We don’t love drugs that in the world.
3. Things that are in the world are:
4. We don’t love breaking God’s Commandments.
5. We don’t love pride.
6. #1 Lust of the flesh – #2 lust of the eyes – #3 the pride of life that comes from this worlds system & not from God.
7. V17 -What will happen to the world’s System? It will pass away.
8. V17- What will happen to those that do God’s Will? We will abide with God forever.

*A group of kids visited a hospital and after the tour a nurse asked the kids for questions. One kids quickly raised her hand and asked “why are the workers here always washing their hands? The nurse gave her a wonderful answer. They are always washing their hands for two reasons*

*- #1 because they love health #2 because they hate germs.*

1. 1 John is warning us to avoid the world’s unspiritual system.
2. Not the “earth” for it is beautiful. Not the “people” for God died for us all. But don’t love the “unspiritual agenda” going on in this world.
3. Satan working in people to accomplish an unspiritual and unholy agenda.
4. God is working in us to accomplish His righteous agenda.
5. ILL. We complain about the pollution in the earth’s atmosphere, so is the world polluted with unspiritual garbage that Christians cannot breathe normally.

**To Love God requires a clinging to good.**

* Romans 12:9  Let love be without dissimulation [hypocrisy] Abhor [detest] that which is evil cleave to that which is good
* Because the flesh wants to cling to the world.
* In the flesh there is “no good thing” (Rom. 7:18). The flesh profits “nothing” (John 6:63). A Christian is to put “no confidence” in the flesh (Phil. 3:3). He is to make “no provision” for the flesh (Rom. 13:14 ).

**#2 because of what the World is doing to us:**

1. Wordiness is not only activity but also an attitude.
2. The attitude is the heart of the Christian.
3. 1 john 2 V19 – Some were in the church and left God.
4. World is full of - Lust for things that feed our flesh - lust for things we see and don’t have and want - lastly it full of prideful people living for self and sin.
5. A Christian can have good actions and still have a bad heart. 1 Cor. 13:1-2
6. The Bad attitude and wrong love can affect our responses to God’s will for our lives.
7. “Doing the will of God is a joy for those living in the love of God”
8. When the Christian loses their enjoyment in the Father’s love, we find it hard to obey the Father’s will.

Worldliness: Anything in the Christian’s life that causes us to lose our enjoyment of the Father’s love and our desire to do the Father’s will is worldly and must be avoided.

**How to fix worldliness in us?**

* Work on a loving God and having a Personal devotion to God.
* Work on doing the father’s will with a right heart and attitude before God.

*A young man doing great things for God. Preaching and leading people to Jesus begun to drop his continence and others saw it too. His pastor pulled to the side and asked what was wrong? The young man said I so excited to get married and start a family and ready to be a pastor of a church one day but I in my heart stopped wanting the coming of the Lord so I can do what I want to do on this earth. That is when I notice the power and passion for God dropped. This young man lost his enjoyment for the Father’s love and became worldly.*

**Love and hate go hand in hand –**

1. A parent that loves their kids will hate anything that will harm them.
2. Psalms 97:10  Ye that love the LORD, hate evil:
3. It hard to love God and not hate the sin that hurts us.
4. It hard to love God and not love the things God is loving.

**1 John closes the chapter:**

1. **V18 – The last times – Antichrist**
2. **V19 – Worldly friends leaving God and going into the world**
3. **V20 – God’s anointed - Greek “chrisma”**
4. **V21 – God’s Truth is Right**
5. **V22-23 – God deniers and liars, v 26- seducers -**
6. **V24-29 God’s Promises and Eternal life –**