

A System at Odds  
1 John 2:15-17  
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Discussion Questions:

1. Read 1 John 2:15-17. Referring back to Sunday's message, what didn't John mean when he said, "Do not love the world...?"
2. In this passage, John's definition of "world" is a system at odds with God's value system. How is the world's value system different from God's value system? Think in terms of attitudes.
3. Read verse 16 again. John talks about the desires of the flesh, the desires of the eyes, and the pride of life. Share an example of how Christians might struggle in any of these areas.
4. As Christians, when we gave our lives to Jesus Christ, we aligned with a brand new value system, that of God's. We are no longer bound to the old value system, which is the world's. What are some practical steps we can take in our maturing process to keep from going back to the world's value system?