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1 John – Love Not The World

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Read 1 John 5:13

Is your relationship with the Lord past or present? How does this affect how you share your salvation experience with others?

Read 1 John 2:1-2

Ted said as Christians we are free from the **power** of sin, but one day we will be free from the **presence** of sin. How does this affect the way you view sin? How does it affect the way you view the world? Explain how this gives you hope.

Read John 3:16

What does it mean to have compassion without compromise? What does it mean to have compassion without condemnation?

Read John 17:14-18; 1 John 2:15-16

How do you find balance being in the world but not of the world? What does it mean to us to be sent **into** the world?

Read 1 John 2:3-6

How does keeping His commandments show our love for Him? How is this evidence of our salvation?

Read verse 6 again. It says we are to live like Jesus. How much of our life reflects Jesus's life? When others see us, do they see Jesus or just the world reflecting back at them? In what ways do we "domesticate" Jesus?

Read 1 John 2:15-16

Discuss the following and how it relates to this scripture and your walk with Jesus: "Jesus is our Lord, not our mascot. Jesus does not submit himself to our causes. Our causes must submit themselves to Jesus." – **Josh Howerton** Do we try to fit Jesus into our list or do we try to fit our list to Jesus?

Read 1 John 5:21

What does it truly mean to have an idol?

Read 1 John 2:17

Ted said "Nobody buys stock in a company that they know is going to go bankrupt". How does the realization that the world is temporary, but God is eternal mold your desires? When you find something to make your life change in the scriptures, do you reason it away or make the changes?