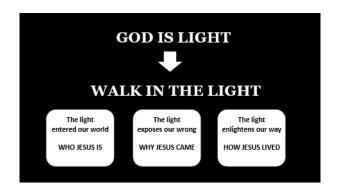
LIGHT & LOVE

1 John 2:15-27



- threats to health and life

DON'T LOVE THE WORLD

(v15-17)

- don't love the world (v15a) ¹

- because it's incompatible with loving the Father (v15b-16)
 - o desires of the flesh
 - o desires of the eyes ²
 - o pride in possessions

- and because it's shortsighted, given the world is passing away (v17)
 - o passing away
 - o abides for ever ³

DON'T LISTEN TO THE DECEIVERS (v18-27)

- who they were (v18-21)

- what they were teaching (v22-23)

- how we stay safe (v24-27)
 - o the Word (v24-25)
 - o the Spirit (v26-27) ⁴

 $^{^{1}}$ 5:19; John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11; 3:16; 1 Timothy 4:4; John 17:15

² Genesis 3:6; Joshua 7:21; 2 Samuel 11:2

³ 2 Timothy 4:10

⁴ Ephesians 4:11