

NOTES: John 15 | This World will Burn You
November 20-21, 2021, Compelled Church, Nate Elarton

John 15:18-25

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1. Jesus chose us out of the world.

1 John 2:15-17 *“Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.”* (1 John 2:15–17, NASB95)

2. Jesus died for the people of this world (us all).

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” (John 3:16–17, NIV)

3. This world’s ways detests God’s ways.

Not the people always, but the system. And this system

“You adulterous people, don’t you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.” (James 4:4, NIV)

4. It’s God’s will that we be changed from worldliness to Christlikeness

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” (Romans 12:1–2, NIV)

5. This world has wrecked us all.

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!” (Isaiah 5:20, NASB95)

The World burns all who participate in it Christ-less system.

Sermon Discussion Questions: John 15 | This World will Burn You
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For continued study personally, as a family, and for small groups

1. Read John 15:18-25

What are your observations?

2. Pastor Nate gave us the definition of the world

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Is this different than how you have ever thought of this?

Do you think most believers think the world is people we are to oppose or this correct view? Why?

3. Read 1 John 2:15-17 What are we not to love?

How do we love the things we are not supposed to?

What are the ways we participate in the world?

4. Read 1 Peter 2:9-11 What are the titles for the church and what do they imply about God’s people?

What does Peter call us?

What does this look like in the 21st century?

5. Read James 4:4. How does friending up with the world makes us enemies of God? Why?

Do you believe we take this verse seriously? How can we take this verse more seriously without becoming legalistic?

6. Read Romans 12:1-2

What does Paul say about the world in relation to us?

7. How is the world and its ways burning and wrecking lives?

8. Pastor said that the world for salvation is rescued. Read Romans 10:9-10 and insert the world rescued.

9. Share what Christ has rescued you from

10. How can the church be the church in this world?

Pray the Church will be the Church and be the Light in darkness.