

From the Pastor



That's an interesting title for a sermon, isn't it? STOP LOVING THE WORLD! Which seems quite in contrast to what is arguably the greatest verse in the Bible, which begins by saying, "For God so loved the world..." Both statements were written by the same author, the Apostle John, but with very different meanings. I love the thought that if we succumb to the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, or the pride of life, it doesn't mean that in that weakened and sinful state we have no room in our hearts to love our Heavenly Father. It simply means that we have no idea just how much the Father loves us! Love for the things of this world have that tendency to crowd out all that any of us have ever needed—the Agape Love of our Heavenly Father that was expressed to each one of us while we were yet sinners through the shed blood of His Son, Jesus Christ!

So take some time to reflect today or sometime this week. Are there certain things in this world that take up too much of my time and attention? Am I drawn to material items that I think would sincerely improve my life and in fact, I know I can't live without? The only thing I know for certain is that I could never live without (and thankfully none of us will ever have to) the Agape Love of God! Everything else pales in comparison. "Thanks, Lord—for giving us everything we need to live a godly life. Please help all of us in those areas that we are most tempted to love the world and the things in the world that remove our attention from fully following You. In Jesus Name, Amen."

Blessings,

Randy & Pam

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Welcome to Trinity Life Center! We are so glad you joined us today. Here are some things you can do to be connected:

- Fill out our **Welcome Card** inside the Guest Packet handed to you by our Ushers and exchange it for a gift from us at the Information Desk in the Lobby.
- Visit our **website** at www.trinity-life.org to get connected directly with a specific area of ministry.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9AM - **Connect Point for all ages** (see campus map for class locations)
Insights Prayer Sanctuary
 10AM - **Worship Service** Sanctuary
Kids Zone Rm# C106, 107

CONNECTION WEDNESDAYS

7PM - **Worship Service** Sanctuary
Royal Rangers Rm# 201, 202, 204
Girls Ministries Rm# 203
IgNITE for Teens Rm# C111

THURSDAY MORNING

10am - **Mountain Movers** Sanctuary

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Stop Loving the World!

1 John 2:15-17



