

Growth by Walking with God - 1 John 2:12-17

B. Warnings against loving the world, v. 15-17

I. God's Expectation of Spiritual Maturity, v. 12-14

A. Understand salvation is sure, v. 12

B. What spiritual maturity is not

C. What is spiritual maturity?

D. Stages of spiritual maturity, v. 13-14

II. The Greatest Danger to Your Spiritual Maturity, v. 15-17

A. The command: do not love the world, v. 15

- How do we recognize false truth when we are confronted with it?
- How can your mind and passions be equipped to repel lies?
- How can we better recognize the devious tactics of the wicked one?
- What aspects of the temptations of the flesh creep into a Christians life?
- How can Christians better guard against the temptations of the flesh?
- How do Christians try to redefine the pride of life and thus declassify it as "worldly practices?"

Next week: 1 John 2:18-30