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| <p>1 John 2:15-17</p> <p>On Not Loving the World</p> <p>Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father^a is not in them. ¹⁶For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.</p> <p><i>a. Or world, the Father's love</i></p> | | |
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| <p>1 John 2:18-27</p> <p>Warnings Against Denying the Son</p> <p>Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.</p> <p>²⁰ But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. ²¹ I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. ²² Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.</p> <p>²⁴ As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵ And this is what he promised us—eternal life.</p> <p>²⁶ I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. ²⁷ As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.</p> <p><i>b. Some manuscripts and you know all things</i></p> | | |
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Reflections

Psalm 45:2,7

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Being anointed means being set aside by God for His holy use. For what purpose has God anointed you?

Scriptures tell us we are anointed in truth, with grace, and with the oil of joy. Which of these is the most significant to you this week? How will you live into truth, grace, and/or joy this week?

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Prayer Requests
