

Worldliness

1 John 2:15-17





John 17:14-15

A FINE LINE TO WALK

Lust of the Flesh

- “lust” is desire – Jam 1:14
- Lusts of the flesh are desires for bodily pleasure or fulfillment
- These become sin when fulfilled outside God’s law – Heb 13:4, 1 Pet 4:3-6
- Self-control is necessary – 1 Pet 4:7

Lust of the Eyes

- Distractions that catch the eye and lead to inward sins
- Jesus warned of the lustful look – Matt 5:28
- Not just “seeing,” but a cultivation of the thoughts as a result
- “Shiny things” lose their appeal eventually – Matt 6:19, 20; Jam 5:3

Pride of life

- Vaunting self above all else
- The opposite of love – 1 Cor 13:4
- Rebels against the will of God – 2 John 1:9
- Depend on God – Rom 16:17-20