

HOW IN THE WORLD WILL YOU LIVE?

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“For all that is in the world -- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father, but is of the world.”
1 John 2:16 (KJV)

	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
The three basic temptations of Satan:	“lust of the flesh” (pleasures)	“lust of the eyes” (possessions)	“pride of life” (power/ position)
World View	“Hedonism”	“Materialism”	“Narcissism”
<i>Example: Adam: Gen. 3:6</i>	“good for food”	“pleasing to the eye”	“you’ll become gods”
<i>Example: Jesus: Matt. 4</i>	“turn stone to bread...”	“all these things will I give you...”	“jump off the Temple peak..”

FOUR STRATEGIES TO LIVING IN THE WORLD:

1. Evaluate _____.

“Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid all evil.”
1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

❖ You will base your life on the _____ OR on the _____.

“The truth is, although we live normal human lives, the battle we are fighting is on the spiritual level...Our battle is to break down every deceptive argument and defense that men erect against the true knowledge of God.”
2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (Phillips)

2. Develop Strong _____.

“With Christ you have died to the elements of this world... then why do you let others dictate to you?” *Colossians 2:20 (New English)*

❖ Following Christ sets you free from the _____ of others.

“Don’t let the world squeeze you into its own mold, but let God remake you so your whole attitude of mind is changed.”
Romans 12:2 (Phillips)

“The world, and its desires will pass away, but the one who does the will of God lives forever.” *1 John 2:17*

3. Love God With _____.

“Do not love the world or anything that belongs to it. If you love the world, you don’t have the love of the Father in you.”
1 John 2:15 (Good News)

Jesus: “Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength.”
Matthew 22:37

❖ God wants my _____ allegiance.

“You are like an unfaithful spouse, never realizing that to be the world’s lover means becoming the enemy of God.”
James 4:4 (Phillips)

4. Influence _____ for _____.

“You are to live clean innocent lives as children of God in a dark world. Shine out among them as beacon lights, holding out to them the word of life.”
Philippians 2:15-16 (Living Bible)

Jesus: “My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them...As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”
John 17:15,18

❖ God says, _____.

“For the free gift of eternal salvation is now being offered to everyone, and along with this gift comes the realization that God wants us to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures and live good, God-fearing lives day after day.”
Titus 2:11-12 (Living Bible)