

Authentic Christianity; an Exposition of 1 John

HUMAN DESIRE OR GOD'S WILL

1 John 2:12-17 Pew Bible p. 1207-1208

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My children, we should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring. 1 John 3:18 NCV

Appeal 1 John 2:12-14

What is different about the format of 1 John 2:12-14?

What three groups does John address? Who are they?

What is John trying to do through what he says in verses 12-14?

Admonition 1 John 2:15-16

When John says “do not love the world,” what is he not saying?

What does John mean by the following phrases:

The lust of the flesh

The lust of the eyes

The boastful pride of life

What does John mean by “love?”

Love is a word of _____.

Our first and greatest love must be for _____.

Conclusion and Challenge

Truth to Take with You: *The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.* 1 John 2:17

Challenge: *Make up your mind to seek your highest joy in the Lord.*