

The Essence

Part 5: Don't Love the World | Speaker: Pete Briscoe

Sermon Questions for 2.19.17

Opener

When you see someone you care about making poor decisions, is it easier for you to say something to them or try to ignore it and hope they see what they're doing?

Read

1 John 2:15-17; James 4:4; Matthew 6:24

Engage with God in a Group

- How have the three distractions John identified (lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, pride of life) have affected your life?
- Do you have a “relationship” with the world? If so, where do you fall — you need to stop flirting; you need to break up with it; or need to divorce the world?
- How does fixing your eyes on Jesus, with whom you are united (if you are a believer), change your perspective on the things of the world?

Bottom Line

When you belong to someone, your heart is completely theirs. Exclusivity breeds intimacy.