

SERIES: *Go In Love, Be A Light*
TITLE: *Loving Haters*
SPEAKER: *Pastor Bob Marvel*
PASSAGE: *1 John 2:15-17*
DATES: *February 12-13, 2022*



MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

- Whatever this world offers you, it doesn't hold a candle to what our God wants for you.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- READ 1 John 2:15-17.
 - What is one of your favorite Bible verses? Why is it important to you?
 - All of us have probably heard John 3:16 many times. What in that verse, and the following verse, is most powerful for you?
 - In 1 John 2:15, John tells us not to love this world. Is that some kind of contradiction? Why or why not?
 - What is it about God's creation that you love the most?
 - What are some of the things of this world that we shouldn't love, and why?
 - How does our enemy, the devil, use the three lures, passions, possessions and position to hook us?
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13 says, "The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure." How have you seen this work?
 - How does Satan take the good things of God and turn them against us?
 - John tells us in 1 John 2:17, "This world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever." What helps you remember that in the midst of the world's temptations, all week long?
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NEXT STEPS

- If you don't already, determine to spend some time each day with God in his Word.
- Find a friend who will commit to hold you accountable for this activity.