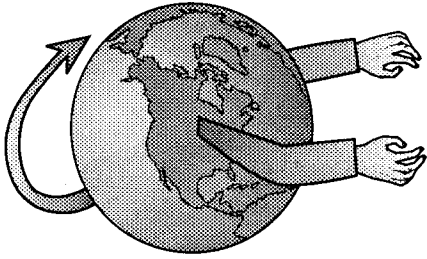


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## 2

# *The World: Living For The Physical*

In our last lesson we looked at temptation and found that it sprang from three sources – the world, the flesh and the Devil. In this lesson we begin taking a closer look at these three sources. The next three lessons will examine the first source – the world.

**In this lesson we will see:**

- Worldliness is an attitude
- “The lust of the flesh” is living for the physical
- Two biblical illustrations of living for the physical

## “The World” Is An Attitude

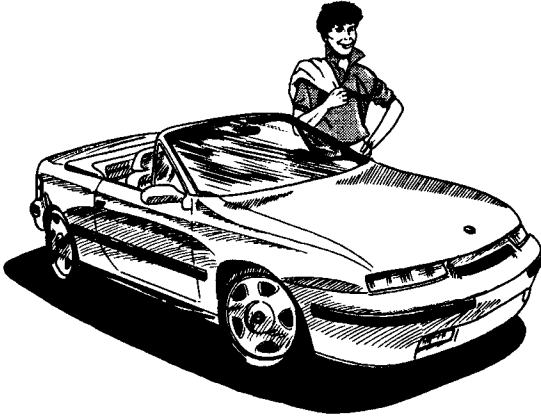
Actually, worldliness is an attitude. It is that attitude that causes one to live for the here and now. It is forgetfulness of eternity. It is living as though this life were all there was to reality.

First John 2:16 lists three attitudes that summarize what worldliness is all about.

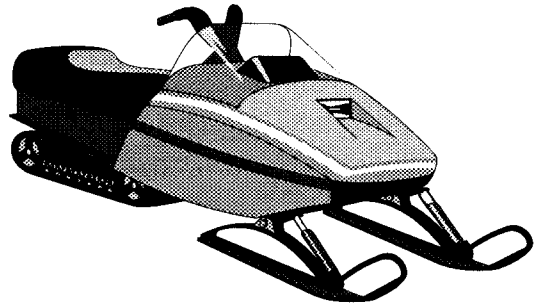
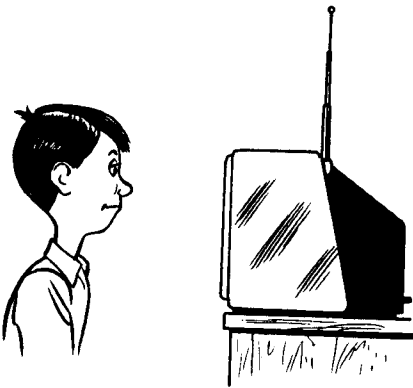
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In this lesson we will look at the first of these attitudes – the world is living for the physical.

# Living For Physical Things ("The Lust Of The Flesh")



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- Are these things "worldly"? \_\_\_\_\_
- What's wrong with physical things? \_\_\_\_\_

Worldliness is not in the physical things themselves, but in the \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ toward them.

# Two Biblical Illustrations Of Living For The Physical

## The Poor Man Robbed Of His Inheritance (Luke 12:13-15)



● What was wrong with this man's question? \_\_\_\_\_

● What does the question tell us about the man? \_\_\_\_\_

● What does Jesus' rebuke tell us about Him? \_\_\_\_\_

● What does Jesus' warning mean?

"Take heed" = \_\_\_\_\_

"Beware" = \_\_\_\_\_

"Covetousness" = \_\_\_\_\_

## The Rich Man And His Barns (Luke 12:16-21)

What was this man's sin? Why was his attitude "foolish"?

- He had an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_ (12:19). He acted as though he would live forever.
- He lived for the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the \_\_\_\_\_ (12:21).