

LISTENING GUIDE

1 John 2:15-17 – Choose God

1. The opening question helps us realize what is _____ and _____ in our lives.
2. The Greek word used in this section is _____.
3. This word refers to a love that is a conscientious _____.
4. True love for God _____ God above the world.
5. As the Creator, there is much that comes from God for our _____ and _____.
6. The world _____ God's good _____.
7. I must ask: Am I drawn because of my _____ _____ or my _____ _____?
8. The things of the world are _____ away, but the one who does God's will lives _____.
9. God's love was also a _____ and he chose _____.
10. With God's _____ for me, I can now _____ God.

LIFEGROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



WARM UP

If your home was on fire and you could retrieve just one item, what one item would you retrieve?

QUICK REVIEW

Was there anything in this week's sermon that stood out as particularly important, insightful, or challenging for you?

INTO GOD'S WORD

In the sermon this week pastor stated that there are many things that do come from God for our benefit and enjoyment. Pastor said we must examine everything to determine if it comes from God or not. The passages listed below also deal with this tension between the good gifts that God gives and the temptation to abuse them.

What insight do these verses provide you?

James 1:17

1 Timothy 4:3-5

1 Corinthians 10:31-33

What concrete steps can we take to “examine everything” to determine if it is from God?

The focus of this week’s message was on the overarching principle that our choice be God above all else. As we strive to live out that principle in our lives it will take on many forms in practical application. **Keeping in mind the sermon message and the passages above, fill out the chart below.**

	How can it be to God’s Glory?	How might it lead us to choose the world over God?
Involvement In Sports		
Attending Concerts		
Watching Movies and TV Shows		

INTO MY LIFE

From Sunday's gospel reading, pastor demonstrated how it is impossible for any of us to fully and completely love and choose God above all other things in our life.

What particular comfort do Jesus' words, "what is impossible with man is possible with God," provide you?

Is there anything in your life right now that causes you to struggle to "choose God"?

Share with your group if you are willing.

SHARING & PRAYER

Your prayer requests:

