

**Birmingham Bible Church
Spring Small Groups**

Session Four

God's Antidotes to Temptation

| | Type 1 | Type 2 | Type 2 |
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| (I John 2:16) | Lust of the Flesh | Lust of the Eyes (Proverbs 27:20) | Pride of Life |
| | Temptation to do Desire to indulge | Temptation to have Desire to increase | Temptation to be Desire to impress |
| | Passion Sex/appetite | Possession Security/Avarice | Position Success/Ambition |
| Worldly Philosophy | Hedonism | Materialism | Secular Humanism |
| Cultural Expressions | "If it feels good, do it." | "Get all you can!" | "Look out for #1." |
| The Challenge to God | Challenges the _____ of God | Challenges the _____ of God | Challenges the _____ of God |
| God's Antidotes (I Corinthians 13:13) | _____ always gives. | _____ stores up for Heaven. | _____ depends on God. |
| Jesus' Answer (Matthew 16:24) | _____ yourself. | _____ me. Keep eyes on Jesus instead of things. | Take up your _____ No arrogance |

¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. ¹

Death and Destruction are never satisfied, and neither are human eyes.²

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.³

¹ [The New International Version](#). (2011). (1 Jn 2:16–17). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

² [The New International Version](#). (2011). (Pr 27:20). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

³ [The New International Version](#). (2011). (1 Co 13:13). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?⁴

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you hear?
 - a. Was there a particular point that stuck out to you?

 - b. Was there a Bible verse that spoke to you personally?

2. What do you think about what you heard?

3. What will you do? How will you put into practice what you heard?

⁴ [*The New International Version*](#). (2011). (Mt 16:24–26). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.