

## ONE PASSION

For the week of December 6, 2020

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### 1 John 2:15-17

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. 17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

### MESSAGE POINTS:

My healthy and heartfelt passion for God can be Replaced, Displaced, and even Erased by an unhealthy love for this world.

### GOAL:

To understand how our passion for God is directly impacted by our love for the world.

### GET GOING:

- What type of activities are you passionate about? Why?
- On a scale of 1-5 what is your passion level for God right now?
- What are the dangers of verse 15?
- What are the things that make sin look normal to you and righteousness look strange?
- When you look back at your life over the last few years, how has God grown you to love Him more than the world and the things in it?
- Look at verse 17. What does it mean to 'do the will of God'?
- The speaker gave an acronym for the word PASSION. Pray, Abide, Surrender, Serve, Inspire, Obey, Number. How do these help grow our love for God?
- Which area of PASSION do you need to focus on during this Christmas season?

## **KEEP GROWING:**

- Turn to Ephesians 5:15-17
- How does this passage relate to our study of 1 John 2:15-17?
- What does it mean to 'look carefully how you walk?'
- How can your community here at Highpoint help guard your walk?
- Look at verse 16. What are some ways that you are using your time wisely? What are some ways that you are not using your time wisely?
- Look at verse 17. What is God's will? How do we understand it?

## **GET GROUNDED:**

- Look at verse 1 John 2:16. The speaker summed up these three lies as Hedonism, Materialism and Egotism. Which do you tend to struggle with most? How do you see it manifested in your life?
- Is your passion for God veering off course? Where are you staying on course?
- Do you have anything that you need to confess to God or to someone else?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week.

## **MEMORY VERSE:**

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