

1John: "Authentic Christianity" Part 4 09/15/13
SPIRITUAL VAMPIRES

Text 1 John 2:12-17

Introduction Vampires on the loose!

3 Stages of Spiritual Development:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Assessing Our Spiritual State 2:12-14

vv.12-14

- 1) _____ Children

Luke 7:36-48

Jer.31:31-34

- 2) _____ Men

v.14

Matt. 4:4,7,10

Key Point: Our enemy is not afraid of us _____ a verse from the Bible. What he fears most is when we _____ God's Word and are _____ to it.

v.14

- 3) _____

v.13 & 14

John 1:1

Phil. 3:10

The Love That God Hates 2:15-17

vv.15-17

"Do not love the world"

"World"

Key Point: The "world" we are to hate is satan's _____ on earth which is _____ the work of Christ.

John 12:31

Phil. 3:20

Key Point: This world is not our _____!
v.15

James 4:4

v.16

Satan's 3-fold game plan:

- 1) **The lust of the** _____.

Gal. 5:17-21

"Lust"

Key Point: the world seeks to tempt us to _____ normal appetites and desires in _____ ways.

- 2) **The lust of the** _____.

(Josh. 7)

- 3) The pride of _____.

(Gen. 3 & Matt. 4)

1 Cor. 9:27

Ps. 101:3

Phil. 2:7

(Gen. 13 & 14)

v.17

Key Point: The only sure thing about this world is that it is not _____.

Matt. 7:24-27