

# SENIOR SUNDAY

May 18

Discussion Guide

## Sermon Notes

### Key Verse

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 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. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

-1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15-17

### Pray for our Seniors!

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## Do Not Love the World

### Opening Thought

As the Church, we are called to love. We love one another, we love our orphans and widows, and we even love our own enemies. But John instructs us to *not* love the world. As God's people, we are called to obey this command. Together we must strive to fix our eyes on eternity, because this world is passing away. At MCA, we must work together to refocus our eyes on Christ, and help the future generations to not put hope in this world, but to live in eager expectation of our king's return!

### Ice Breaker

1. What is something you love?

### Dig Deeper

1. What do you think it means to love the world?
2. What are some ways that you are tempted to put your hope in the things of this world?
3. Scripture tells us money is the root of all kinds of evil...and yet we're also called by Scripture to provide for our households. How as Christians do we balance providing for our families, while also keeping our hearts from greed?
4. Why is it important that we believe that Christ actually died and rose from the grave?
5. (Question for men) As husbands and fathers we've been called to lead our families spiritually. What changes might you need to make to better accomplish this God given commission in your own home? If you're single, what can you do to lead spiritually in your place of work or amongst your friends?
6. How do we help prepare the younger generations to "not love the world"?
7. How can MCA work to support the graduating seniors as they move into a new (and often uncertain) stage of life?

### Closing

In your last few minutes of class I would encourage you to take some time to pray for our seniors and all the younger one's at MCA. Pray that they would learn to love Christ more than this world that is passing away.