

**Answers:**  
Hate, Character, Corruption, Conclusion,

**February Announcements**

**Sun., 24<sup>th</sup>** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am  
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center  
Prayer & Potluck Lunch at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall  
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Tues., 26<sup>th</sup>** S.A.M.'s Luncheon at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

**Wed., 27<sup>th</sup>** A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area

**March Announcements**

**Sun., 3<sup>rd</sup>** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am  
Family Lighthouse Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center  
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Mon., 4<sup>th</sup>** Student Ministry Spirit Night at Sonny's All Day Monday

**Wed., 6<sup>th</sup>** A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Faith room  
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area

<u>Financial Update</u>	<u>Financial Giving</u>
Total Weekly Budget <b>\$ 11,679.00</b>	"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!" Malachi 3:10
Weekly Offering Received February 17, 2019	
<b>\$4,242.22</b>	



**REAL.**  
**SURE.**  
**THE FIRST**  
**EPISTLE**  
**OF JOHN**

Find us on Social media @DLBC386



Go online at  
[www.deltonalakes.org](http://www.deltonalakes.org)  
for updated info and online resources or  
contact our office at 386-789-2400

# REAL. SURE. FRIENDLY ENEMY!

REAL. SURE. Series Part 5 I John 2:15-17

True Love Requires Some \_\_\_\_\_! Psalm 97:10; Romans 12:9

*<sup>15</sup> Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. <sup>16</sup> For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. <sup>17</sup> And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.* I John 2:15-17

The “World” means?

1. Planet and Creation? (Gen.1:31) or 2. People? (John 3:16)  
or \*3. System of Living that Excludes God and Opposes God?  
(I John 2:15)

**The World and Its \_\_\_\_\_!** (15) What It Is

*<sup>15</sup> Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.* I John 2:15

The World has a **PRINCE**

(John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11, I John 5:19; Ephesians 2:1-3)

The World has a **PHILOSOPHY**

(I Corinthians 3:19)

The World has a **PURPOSE**

(John 7:7; 14:17; 15:18, 19; James 4:4)

The World has a **PEOPLE**

(Luke 16:8)

*Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but **let God transform you into a new person** by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.* Romans 12:2

**The World and Its \_\_\_\_\_!** (16) What It Does

*<sup>16</sup> For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions.*

I John 2:16

craving for physical pleasure- is an appeal to our Old Nature

(Galatians 5:16-22)

(doing) a *perversion* of our passions

(Matthew 6:33)

craving for everything we see- is an appeal to our having more/being discontent, dissatisfied

(having) a *perversion* of our possessions (I Timothy 6:10)

pride in our achievements and possessions- is an appeal to our being prominent/noticed

(being) a *perversion* of our position

This is nothing new see Genesis 3:6, Matthew 4:1-11 (Hebrews 4:15)

**The World and Its \_\_\_\_\_!** (17)

*<sup>17</sup> And this **world is fading away**, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.*

I John 2:17

*Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live.* II Peter 3:11

The Reason we love world is clear--**for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.** I John 2:15