

Rivers of Living Water

Worldliness is also "the lust of the flesh," "the lust of the eyes" and "the pride of life." Worldliness may be manifested in one's conversation, in one's style of hairdress, in one's clothes, in one's friendships, in one's pleasures, in one's possessions, in one's reading, in one's appetites and in one's activities. Anything which feeds or pampers the flesh, the animal part of man, is "the lust of the flesh." Anything that caters merely to the fashions of the world, that stimulates desire for possessions, that keeps the eyes fixed on the seen rather than the unseen is "lust of the eyes." Anything that exalts self, that fosters pride and pomp and that clips the wings of the soul so that it grovels in the dust of earth instead of soaring heavenward is "the pride of life."

Do you love the world and the things of the world? Then you are a carnal Christian.

It is a Life of Dishonoring Hypocrisy

"For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord; walk as children of light" (Eph. 5:8).

"Are ye not carnal, and walk as men?" (I Cor. 3:3).

The carnal Christian says one thing and does another; his walk does not correspond with his witness. He walks as those who make no profession of being Christian, so he has no power to win them to Christ.