

Walking With God in Everyday Life
“The Influence of the Wrong People”
December 5, 2010

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. How would you describe the “right” kind of friends?
2. What people do you know that may fall into the category of the “wrong people” as described in the lesson? What can we do to help them?
3. How can we make sure we are not deceived or drawn away by Satan’s tactics?

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – 1 John 2:18-19

Thought:

Tuesday – 1 John 2:20-25

Thought:

Wednesday – 1 John 2:26-29

Thought:

Thursday – 1 John 4:1-3

Thought:

Friday – 1 John 4:4-6

Thought:

Saturday – 1 John 2:28-3:10

Sunday – “*The Proper View of Life*”

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LESSON 7

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1 John 2:18-29, 4:1-6

I. The “Wrong People” Defined – 4:1-6

- a. “Antichrist” – they deny Jesus is God – 4:1-3
- b. They live by the world’s philosophy – 4:4-5
- c. They do not value or listen to the Bible – 4:6

II. The “Wrong People” Described – 2:18-29

- a. They depart from the fellowship of believers-2:18-19
 - i. They may be in church looking for the wrong thing
 - ii. They may appear to be spiritual
 - iii. They will ultimately leave
- b. They deny the Truth (Bible) – 2:20-25
 - i. They do not think the Bible works in life
 - ii. They may not know the Bible very well, but do not want to.
 - iii. They may be used to create doubt in the mind of believers
- c. They deceive the faithful – 2:26-29
 - i. We must stay in the Bible daily
 - ii. Satan’s tactics are powerful – Gen. 3:1-7
 - iii. It takes a conscious effort to do what is right.

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