**1 John 2:15 – Don’t live for what’s dying**

**MAIN: The life of an Abider is never dust in the wind**

**1. Context: Three critical resources for fellowship**

**These are fundamental to any relationship**

* **Forgiveness**
* **Assurance**
* **Security**

**2. Don’t love the enemy: The three great temptations that touch everyone- 2:15-16**

* **Pleasure**
* **Possessions**
* **Power**

**3. Our love for a dying system: Dying ain’t much of a livin’ – 2:17**

* **Matt. 16:24-17:5 – Winning by losing**
* **2 Peter 3:8-14 – A great opportunity**
* **It’s not the obedience that lasts forever; we do! It is our eternal identity!**
  + **We can outlive a dying system when we are obedient**
  + **Obedience keeps us close to the Lord…forever!**
  + **1 Jn. 2:28 – Confidence or shame?**
  + **2 Cor. 5:10-11 – Our evaluation**
  + **Jas. 2:21-23 – How will we be known?**
  + **John 15:1-15 – The “Abider”**



