TCC Weekly Bible Reading

Discipleship in 1 John.

WEEK 5: 1 John 2:15-17 DISCIPLESHIP THEME – God over the world!

Here the unholy trinity, "the lust of the flesh, the eyes, and the pride of life", make their infamous appearance. These verses so succinctly remind us of the 2 opposing kingdoms that are at war within us and around us. Since Adam and Eve, humankind has faced the seductive temptations of the father of lies. Discipleship in this sense is a very real battleground and the stakes are high!

Slowly read the daily verses below. Have these questions in the front of your mind as you consider what God is saying to you about living in a warzone and overcoming the deceptive influences in and of the world! Underline any words or phrases that stand out to you.

Guiding Questions:

1. Where do you experience the battle for your heart?
2. What helps you to keep yourself grounded in your faith?
3. At what point is "will-power" just not enough? How then will we carry on?
4. How receptive are you to "wisdom?" How can we grow in this?

DAILY READINGS:

Monday: 1 John 2:15-17

Tuesday: Matthew 4:1-11

Wednesday: Proverbs 8:1-11

Thursday: Proverbs 8:12-36

Friday: James 1:12-18

Notes: