



What/Who are we giving our hearts to?

Measurement - Time, Money, Attention

To Pursue the World is _____

Idolatry – _____ someone, or something to the place of
_____ God deserves; to _____
anything _____ than God

Proverbs 11:27 He who diligently seeks good seeks favor, But he who seeks evil, evil will come to him.

To _____ the world is to leave _____ for Jesus

1 John 2:15-17¹⁵ Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.¹⁷ The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

To pursue _____ is to be an _____ of God

James 4:3-4³ You're spoiled children, each wanting your own way.⁴ You're cheating on God. If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and his way.

A _____ is not _____ at all

Matthew 6:24 "You can't worship two gods at once. Loving one god, you'll end up hating the other. Adoration of one feeds contempt for the other. You can't worship God and Money both.

Solution – _____

Psalms 119:113 I hate those with divided loyalties, but I love your instructions.

To Pursue God is _____

Amos 5:4 & 6⁴ God's Message: "Seek me and live.⁶ So seek God and live! You don't want to end up with nothing to show for your life But a pile of ashes, a house burned to the ground...

To have a _____ is to seek God & his way

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

To seek _____ with a _____ will result in _____

Jeremiah 29:11-14¹¹ I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.¹² "When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen.¹³ "When you come looking for me, you'll find me." Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else,¹⁴ I'll make sure you won't be disappointed." God's Decree. "I'll turn things around for you. I'll bring you back from all the countries into which I drove you"—God's Decree—"bring you home to the place from which I sent you off into exile. You can count on it.

FINAL THOUGHT – When God says _____, our

Psalms 27:8 When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, O Lord, I shall seek."

Proverbs 8:17 I love those who love me; And those who diligently seek me will find me.