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## **4 Words for Love:**

- 1) Eros – Romantic**
- 2) Storge – Familial**
- 3) Philio – Brotherly**
- 4) Agape – Self-sacrificing and Unconditional**

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## **Meanings of “World” (Kosmos):**

- 1) Earth in reference to a planet in the Universe**
- 2) Earth in contrast with Heaven**
- 3) Human race/Mankind**
- 4) Gentiles as distinguished from the Jews**
- 5) Present condition of Human Affairs**
- 6) Sum of temporal possessions**
- 7) Express Magnitude and Variety**

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**Do Not Agape the Kosmos or things  
in the kosmos...**

**(Do not have self-sacrificing love for  
the things that draw you away from  
the One True God!)**

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**v.16 “For everything in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – comes not from the Father but from the world.”**

**Lust – craving; longing after**



***John Calvin on “Lust of the flesh”***

**“When worldly men, desiring to live softly and delicately, are intent only on their own convenience.”**

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**Pride of Life – an arrogance over one’s current circumstance**

***What does John mean?***

**If you aren't living for  
GOD...**

**you are living for the  
world!**

## ***Genesis 2:18-24***

**18 The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”**

**19 Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.**

## ***Genesis 2:18-24***

**<sup>20</sup> So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.**

# ***Genesis 2:18-24***

**23 The man said,**

**“This is now bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called ‘woman,’  
for she was taken out of man.”**

**24 That is why a man leaves his father and  
mother and is united to his wife, and they  
become one flesh.**

## ***Genesis 3:8***

**8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.**

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**v.17 “The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.”**

**Lives – abides, remains**



# ***What do we do about it?***

- 1) Acknowledge you were created to be in a relationship with God.**
- 2) Say “No” to the “world”**
- 3) INVEST IN TIME WITH GOD!**

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