

Lover of Pleasure

*Men will be "lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God."
(2 Timothy 3:4)*

- Have time for hobbies while neglecting God's Word
- Go to church dinners but not church prayer meetings
- Let sports, hunting, activities, and programs take precedence over eternal matters
- Go to church for "fellowship" and "fun" while avoiding deeper spiritual interaction with others
- Enjoy television, music, movies, sports, etc., but get bored listening to sermons
- Get upset when church "goes long" because it interferes with your plans

Lover of the World

*"For Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me."
(2 Timothy 4:10)*

- Are more concerned about how you look to others than to God
- Live to climb the ladder of success rather than to glorify God
- Don't have time for church or spiritual disciplines (time in the Word, prayer, fellowship with God and others)
- Focus more on your earthly future than living in light of eternity
- Are more interested in current events than in talking about the Lord
- Spend your off time doing things that will be meaningless in eternity

*"But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent."
(Jesus in Revelation 2:4-5)*

Love Life Check-Up

Lover of Money

*"The love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith."
(1 Timothy 6:10)*

*"Men will be . . . lovers of money."
(2 Timothy 3:2)*

- Measure success by material gain
- Strive for material riches more than for spiritual riches
- Compromise God's principles, for financial gain or to avoid financial loss
- Neglect giving to your church and the needs of others
- Gamble
- Are discontent with what you have and always wanting more
- Are concerned primarily with retirement ease rather than building the kingdom of God
- Build God, family, and church around your job

Lover of Self

*"Men will be lovers of self."
(2 Timothy 3:2)*

- Feel as though you are the center of attention
- Talk a lot about yourself, your problems, your accomplishments, etc.
- Get upset when others take the focus off of you
- Get upset when you don't get your way
- Are reluctant to sacrifice for others when it involves discomfort to you
- Feel the need to always be shown appreciation for your service to others
- Don't receive criticism well
- Want to do everything your way