Spiritual Baggage (1 John 2.15-17)
I. Introduction —
A. Action verbs describing the life of a Christian:
1. 1 Corinthians 9.24-27
2. 1 Timothy 1.18; 6.12; 2 Timothy 4.6-8
3. Ephesians 6.10-12
4. 2 Corinthians 10.5
B. But none more than "" (Ephesians 2.10; 4.1, 17; 5.2, 15; 1 John 1.5–2.17)
C. Spiritual baggage that will hinder our walk
II. "The of the" (1 John 2.16)
A. Desire for carnal pleasure. (cf. Philippians 3.18-19)
B. For example:
(Galatians 5.16-21)
III. "The of the" (1 John 2.16)
A. Desire for what can be seen.
B. For example,
(Luke 12.13-21; Ephesians 5.5; Colossians 3.5; 1 Timothy 6.6-10, 17-19)
C. For example, (Matthew 5.27-29; 15.19)
IV. "The of" (1 John 2.16)
A. Inordinate self-esteem and pride. (Matthew 5.3-6; Luke 18.9-14; Proverbs 18.12)
B is an indispensable prerequisite to penitence and worship.
"Let us also every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us" (Hebrews 12.1)