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HOW TO KNOW WHEN LOVE IS REAL

1. FALSE LOVE IS _____; GOD'S LOVE IS

*Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. **1 John 2:15 (NIV)***

*Don't love the world's ways. Don't love the world's goods. Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father... **1 John 2:15 (MSG)***

*No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. **Matthew 6:24 (NIV)***

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **Matthew 6:33 (NIV)***

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*For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. **1 John 2:16 (NLT)***

*There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. **Proverbs 14:12 (NLT)***

*What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them... **James 4:1-2 (NLT)***

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*And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever. **1 John 2:17 (NLT)***