

## Love of this world

1 John 2:15-16

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 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.

Note:

Your father in Heaven created you. He loves you from Heaven and wants a relationship with you. If you are too distracted by the pleasures of this world, that is not a real relationship. The Triune God knows everything you think and everything you do. You can not hide your motives or intent.

I believe it is not pleasing to God to have passions that don't serve Him. We all have to work in some fashion to exist in this world. It is your free time that He takes special note of.

If you are spending your evening and weekends, wining and dining, watching one sporting event after another, going to the "in" spa, caring more about how your look than how your think, etc., you are probably barking up the wrong tree.

Ask God what He thinks. He'll let you know. And not just in the big decisions. He wants to be the most important part of your life.