

No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life;  
that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. **II Timothy 2:4**

**Matthew 13:22:** He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of  
this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.



Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world.  
If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.  
For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes,  
and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.  
And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof:  
but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. **I John 2:15-17**