

Swimming in the Desert

Part 5-Swimming in the Desert

Intro/Review

Love defines how He interacts with us.

You have to accept not merely acknowledge the love of God

- The power to reach out, not lash out
- Do I look at "them" and see me?
- Diligent for unity: gentleness, patience...

Ephesians 5:1-21

1- imitate God & walk in love as Christ _____

-key expression of _____

3-21 righteousness vs. immorality & _____

-key expression of _____

"drunk w/wine" – lets _____

19-20 one another & God

v.11 unfruitful deeds – don't _____
(others), but rather self

1 John 3:10-16 Love & righteousness _____

illustrated by _____ (v. 12)

13 – World _____

15 – hate _____

14 – We love

16 – love lays down life

Love is not _____ - it's a _____ to
give up yourself.

niceness means I'm nice to people but _____

myself & _____-actualize

True love calls for me to die: _____

myself for others

World wants _____, material, _____,
national satisfaction – _____ fulfillment

When love of God poured out in your heart

my _____ changes

I don't pursue _____

I love my brother, the _____

my _____ as myself

my _____

Questions

Is it about _____?

-life, week, home, church, job, _____

- _____ – personal fulfillment,
_____, your needs

- _____ - immorality & impurity

- _____ – conflict, (the desires
wage war)

1 John 3:10 By this it is _____ who are the
children of God – righteousness & love

1 Corinthians 13 – Love is.....