

SERMON NOTES

A SPLASH OF LOVE
EPHESIANS 5:1-7 | MAY 19, 2019
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IN LIVING COLOR

Intro:

1. _____ like Jesus, in sacrificial love. (1-2)

2. _____ with Jesus and His purity, not the world and its impurity. (3-7)

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, May 20 // 1 John 4:7-5:1

Walk in love

Tuesday, May 21 // Luke 6:27-36

Love like Jesus did

Wednesday, May 22 // 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Glorify God in your body

Thursday, May 23 // Hebrews 13:1-16

Let brotherly love continue

Friday, May 24 // Ephesians 5:8-14

A Splash of Purpose

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- Next Fuse & Fuel is May 22

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- Next Ignite is May 19

RESONATE (18-22)

- Resonate Summer Kick-off is May 30

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Amplify Cook-Out & Meeting is May 23

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Encounter: Inform the Head / Stir the Heart

Please read Ephesians 1 John 4:13-21

1. Please explain the connection between the words “abide” and “love.”

2. From vs. 13-15, please explain God’s role in our abiding in Him, and our role in abiding in Him, and how that impacts your daily walk with God:

a. God’s role:

b. My role:

3. Vs. 17 also has a purpose statement (so that). What does this purpose statement tell you about God’s view of you?

4. According to vs. 18, how does fear affect our understanding of love?

5. What fears have kept you from understanding God’s love?

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

6. Please list typical reasons the world gives for loving others, and explain how they compare with the reason John gives for loving others in vs. 19.

7. How serious is God about loving others and how does that impact your approach with people you struggle to love?

Exalt: Worship your God

8. How does each role of the Trinity from this passage inspire your love and worship?

a. Father:

b. Son:

c. Holy Spirit:

ENGAGE: CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Walking like Jesus in sacrificial love, and partnering with Jesus and His purity)?