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A family of children is shown in the foreground, looking through a drive-in movie screen. The children are holding up rolled-up papers, possibly tickets or programs. The background is a dark, textured surface, likely the screen or a wall. Overlaid on the image are several graphic elements: a brown rectangular box at the top containing the word 'FAMILY', a large teal speech bubble containing the text 'Drive+In' in a white cursive font, and a brown circular button at the bottom right containing the text 'MOVIE NIGHT' in white capital letters. A large brown arrow points from the teal speech bubble towards the 'MOVIE NIGHT' button.

FAMILY

*Drive+In*

MOVIE  
NIGHT



**SERVE**









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# gods at war



- Introduction:



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## INTRODUCTION: WHAT WAR ARE WE IN?

And God spoke all these words: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. **“You shall have no other gods before me.” “You shall not make for yourself an image** in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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## **WHAT IS PLEASURE?**

- SPEND MORE BUY MORE
- ENTERTAIN MORE
- DRUG, DRINK, HIGH MORE
- FEEL GOOD MORE
- EAT MORE
- SEX MORE
- SPORTS AND EXERCISE MORE

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**WHEN YOU THINK OF LOVE....**

**WHAT COMES TO MIND?**



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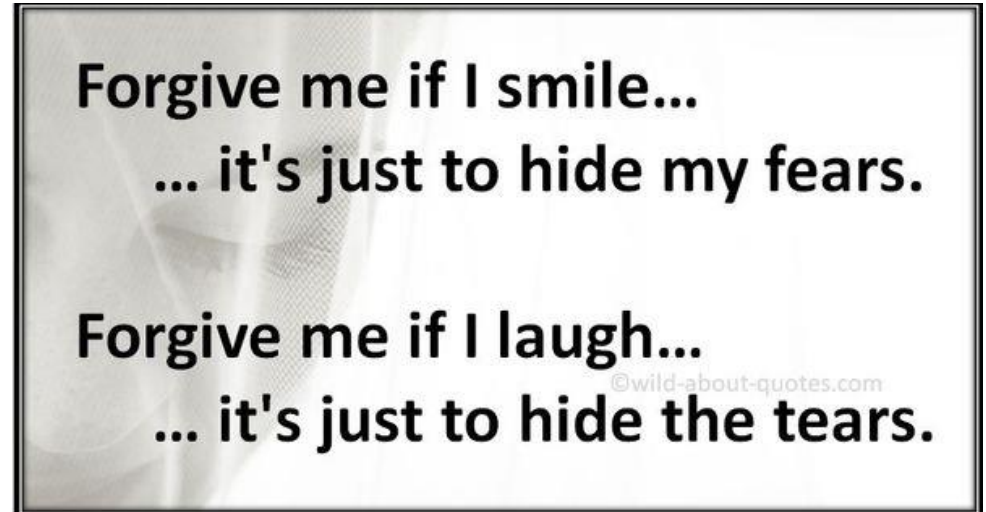


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**WHATEVER STAYS HIDDEN IN OUR LIVES**

**REMAINS UNTOUCHED BY**

**LOVE, GRACE, AND HEALING.**





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# **WE ARE ONLY AS SICK (COUGH COUGH) AS OUR SECRETS**



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# VIDEO: LOVE





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**WHAT DID YOU HEAR IN THIS WEEKS VIDEO?**

**WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS? FEELINGS?**

**WHAT DID YOU WRITE DOWN?**

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**WE ARE MADE FOR LOVE.**

**BUT DO YOU FEEL LOVED?**



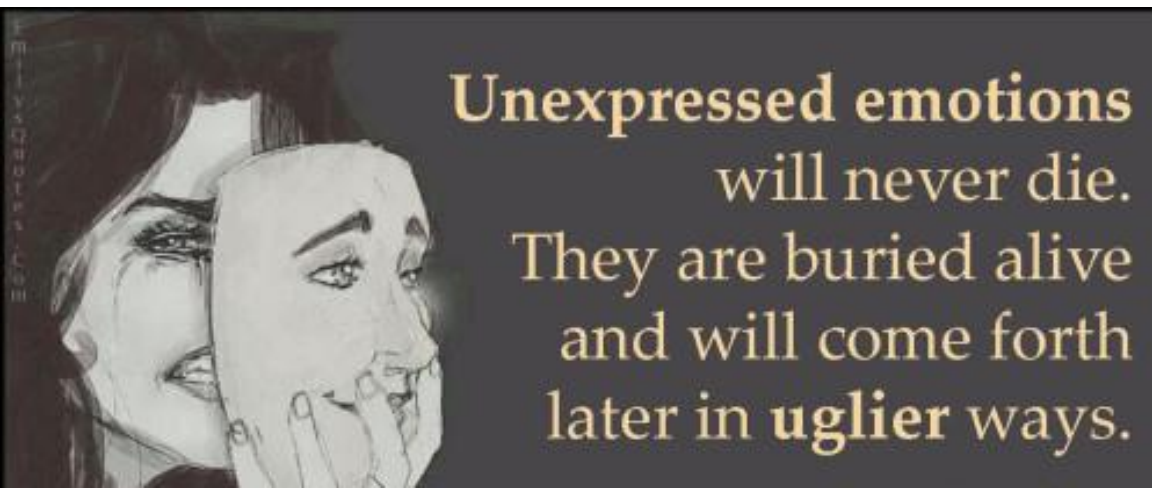
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# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DON'T FEEL LOVED?

- WE TURN TO gods
- WE DON'T UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE FOR US
- WE LOOK TO OTHERS TO FULFILL OUR HOLE
- WE CHOOSE SELF DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOURS
- WE SEXUALIZE OUR LIVES
- WE HIDE OR BURY OUR FEELINGS



The more you hide your feelings, the more they show. The more you deny your feelings, the more they grow.

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## **THE DIFFICULT ISSUES:**

- 1. OUR ATTITUDES AND OUR IMMATURITY**
- 2. ATTRACTIONS (PHYSICAL – CONFUSION - FEAR)**
- 3. SEXUALIZATION (PORN – MASTURBATION - SEX)**
- 4. ABUSES**

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## **JESUS' LOVE COMPLETES YOU**

- 1. PERFECT LOVE FOR YOU**
- 2. NEVER LEAVES YOU**
- 3. HE PERSUES YOU**
- 4. HE WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU**
- 5. HE NEVER GIVES UP ON YOU**
- 6. HIS LOVE IS PURE**
- 7. ISN'T WILLING TO LET YOU  
STAY WHERE YOU ARE**



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## JOHN 4: 4-19

Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by the trip, sat down by the well. It was about noon. (A Samaritan woman came to draw some water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink of water. His disciples had gone into town to buy food.) The woman answered, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan - so how can you ask me for a drink?" (Jews will not use the same cups and bowls that Samaritans use.) Jesus answered, "If you only knew what God gives and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would ask him, and he would give you life-giving water." "Sir," the woman said, "you don't have a bucket, and the well is deep. Where would you get that life-giving water? It was our ancestor Jacob who gave us this well; he and his children and his flocks all drank from it. You don't claim

to be greater than Jacob, do you?" Jesus answered, **"Those who drink this water will get thirsty again, but those who drink the water that I will give them will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give them will become in them a spring which will provide them with life-giving water and give them eternal life."**

"Sir," the woman said, "give me that water! Then I will never be thirsty again, nor will I have to come here to draw water." "Go and call your husband," Jesus told her, "and come back." "I don't have a husband," she answered. Jesus replied, "You are right when you say you don't have a husband. You have been married to five men, and the man you live with now is not really your husband. You have told me the truth." "I see you are a prophet, sir," the woman said.

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## **TWO THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:**

- 1. FIRST WE GO TO GOD! TELL HIM EVERYTHING!**
- 2. THEN EACH OF US MUST FIND SOMEONE OLDER AND WISER AND MORE MATURE WHO KNOWS ALL OUR SECRETS AND CAN HELP US.**



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## **TEST YOUR LOVE god**

1. CAN YOU SPEND MORE TIME WITH GOD THAN RELATIONSHIPS – FRIENDSHIPS?
2. WHEN YOU SEE THE WORLD'S VERSION OF LOVE CAN YOU COUNTER IT WITH SCRIPTURE?
3. CAN YOU COMMIT TO GOD YOUR FUTURE WHEN IT COMES TO RELATIONSHIPS?
4. CAN YOU COMMIT TO DE-SEXUALIZING YOURSELF?
5. **WILL YOU FIND THAT MATURE CHRISTIAN CONFIDANT AND TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING?**

