

TANK LIFE



Who Are You Swimming With?

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Review

We _____ & are surrounded by _____ people

Goldfish—Cichlid

Ecclesiastes 5:10 & 1 Timothy 6:10

✓ excessive contact can be _____

Piranha—_____—Serpae Tetra

Galatians 5:15

✓ try their _____ on

✓ _____ fish _____ fish

Flounder

James 1:8, Matthew 5:37

1 John 4 & 1 Corinthians 13

Pleco—_____

✓ _____ too many — _____ none

Blowfish—Pufferfish—Boxfish

1 Corinthians 4:7

✓ deadliest fish _____

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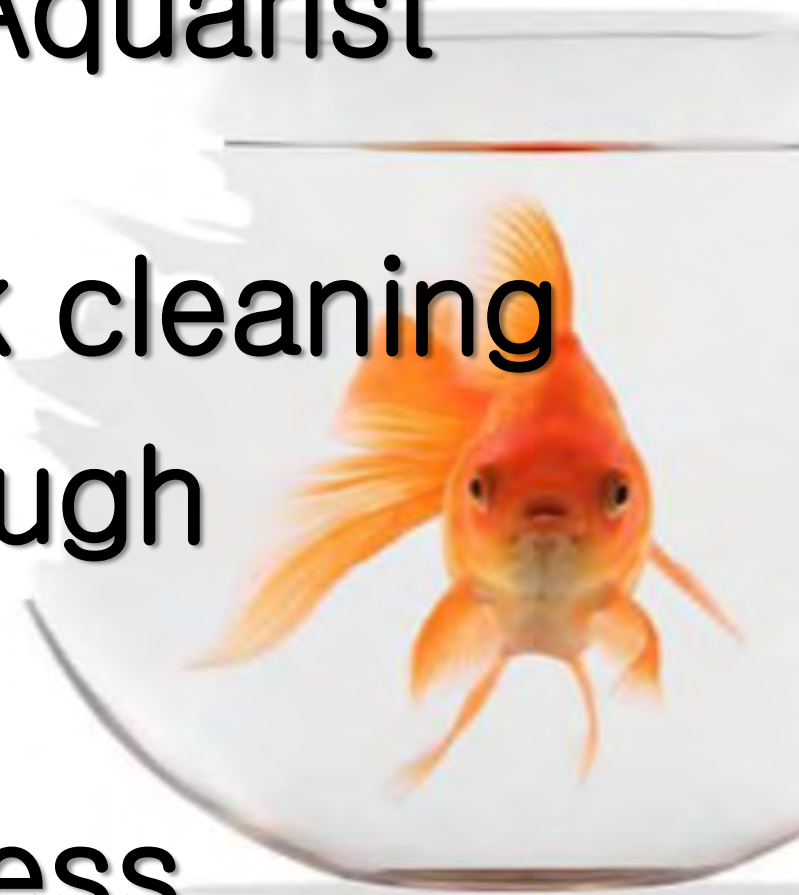
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Review:

Life is a fishbowl
&
we are the fish



1. We recognize the great Aquarist
– God Himself
2. Humbly receive His Tank cleaning
3. Continually filter life through
the filter of God's Word
4. Be aware of the healthiness
of our habitat



We ARE
&
are surrounded by
DIFFICULT
people



Goldfish–Cichlid

Ecclesiastes 5:10

He who loves money will
not be satisfied with money,
nor he who loves wealth
with his income;
this also is vanity.



1 Timothy 6:10

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.



Tank Recommendations:
excessive contact can be
CONTAGIOUS



Piranha
CONVICT
Serpae
Tetra



Galatians 5:15

But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.



Tank Recommendations:

- ✓ try their SCALES on
- ✓ INJURED fish
- INJURE fish



Flounder



James 1:7–8

For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.



Matthew 5:37

Let what you say be simply
‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more
than this comes from evil.



1 John 4
&
1 Corinthians 13
(commitment of love)



Pleco-SUCKERFISH



Tank Recommendations:

NOT too many

NOT none



Blowfish
Pufferfish
Boxfish



1 Corinthians 4:7

For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?



Tank Recommendations:
deadliest fish DISEASE

