

Abide

Personal Bible Study

Week of February 12 - Remain Connected to the Vine

Daily Scripture reading: John 15:6-8

Key thought: Throughout scripture, God repeatedly demonstrates a desire to be with His people. Through the work of Jesus Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit, God now ABIDES in His people. How do we ABIDE in Him?

Directions: Read through the scripture reading. If you have the Bible App on your mobile device, try reading the passage in a different Bible version each day of the week as you pray and consider the following questions.

Follow-up questions:

Monday:

- God ABIDES in you.
 - What does this tell you about His love for you?
 - How does this make you feel?
- What is one way this passage says you are to ABIDE in Him?

Tuesday:

- “Bearing fruit” is a result of our ABIDING in Him. What fruit is God producing in your life right now?
- How does the fruit in your life bring glory to God?

Wednesday:

- Augustine said, “our hearts are restless until they rest in you” ... Is there anything causing you to be restless this week?
- How is God inviting you to ABIDE (to find rest) in Him this week?

Thursday:

- When we ABIDE, our life begins to resemble Jesus’ life.
 - What visible signs/changes have you seen in your life that are a direct result of your relationship with God?
 - How have your desires changed?
 - How has your prayer life grown?

Friday:

- In his message this past week, Ryan spoke of a parent asking their recalcitrant child to “show them their hands.”
 - Is there anything you are holding onto that prevents you from fully grasping God’s hand?
 - What would it look like for you to surrender that to God?
- What does this scripture challenge YOU, specifically, to go and do?