

## Abiding In Jesus

John 15:1-4 (KJV)

- 1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.
- 2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every *branch* that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.
- 3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.
- 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

**Abide:** to *stay* (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy): - abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry

**John 15:4 (AMP)**

**4 Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [*Live in Me, and I will live in you.*] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me.**

***There is NO bearing fruit unless we abide in Jesus.***

When we abide in Jesus then we access the fruit of the Spirit. Without Jesus we don't have the access.

- 5 I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
- 6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned.
- 7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

**John 15:5-7 (AMP)**

**5** I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [*cut off from vital union with Me*] you can do nothing.

**6** If a person does not dwell in Me, he is thrown out like a [*broken-off*] branch, and withers; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire, and they are burned.

**7** If you live in Me [*abide vitally united to Me*] and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

When we abide in Jesus and His Words abide in us we know we are in His Will and when we ask according to His Word by faith we know we will receive what we ask for.

***God works through His Word and according to His Word.***

We abide in Him and He in us, we can do all things through Him. (Phillippians 4:13)

We have to make the decision that we are going to abide in Jesus.

- 8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.
- 9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.
- 10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

#### **John 15:8-10 (AMP)**

8 When you bear (produce) much fruit, My Father is honored and glorified, and you show and prove yourselves to be true followers of Mine.

9 I have loved you, [*just*] as the Father has loved Me; abide in My love [*continue in His love with Me*].

10 If you keep My commandments [*if you continue to obey My instructions*], you will abide in My love and live on in it, just as I have obeyed My Father's commandments and live on in His love.

Abiding in Jesus is continuing to keep His commandments and we are abiding in His Love. It is trusting Him. It's having faith in God.

What Jesus was obedient to His Father to do, made it possible, made the way which He is the way, as we received Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we have been connected to God and having a personal relationship with Him.

As we continue to abide in Jesus, keeping our focus on Him, being led by the Holy Spirit, hearing His voice and doing as He says to do brings forth fruit and the Blessing.

We know we are in His Will when we abide in Jesus.

#### **Abiding in Jesus, We Are Abiding In The Light.**

#### **John 1:1-5 (KJV)**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

Comprehended: Greek - to *take eagerly*, that is, *seize, possess*, etc. (literally or figuratively): - apprehend, attain, come upon, comprehend, find, obtain, perceive, (over-) take.

#### **John 1:5 (AMP)**

5 And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [*put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it*].

When we received Jesus, we received life. Abiding in Jesus we have life and we are abiding in the Light.

When the Holy Spirit prepares a person's heart to receive, they hear the Word of God, He knows exactly what to say, (He only say's what the Father says). When He speaks to them, the person's attention is lined up and ready to receive what is being spoken. He catches their attention. (That is why it is important for us to be listening to the Holy Spirit and to say what He says).

When a person opens themselves to receive, the light of the Word of God shines in and the darkness in the persons heart leaves, because the light shines in and over takes the darkness. Darkness has no choice, it has to leave, because Light always overcomes darkness

This is where the blinded eyes to the truth are open to see the truth and receive it with faith.

### **The Word of God Abides In Us**

#### **1 John 2:14 (KJV)**

**I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him *that is* from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.**

We continue to abide in Jesus and His Word (the Word of God) abides in us and we speak it, we know we walk in total VICTORY!

**Abiding in Jesus keeps us in God's protection plan.**

#### **Psalm 91**

#### **Isaiah 54:17**