



Abide In...

John 15:4-8

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The phrase abiding in Christ pictures an intimate, close relationship, and not just a superficial acquaintance.

There are only two alternatives: Abiding in _____ or abiding in _____.

Who or what do we abide in?

To find the answer there is only one source of truth:

_____!

Abide in Me, and I in you (*John 15:4*)

We abide in Christ through _____ and _____.

We are Not the source, God is!

The goal of abiding in Christ is to be fully aligned with _____.

We need to align our _____ will with God's _____ will.

Here is the key:

IF we abide in Christ,
AND His Words abide in us,
THEN what we ask of God WILL be given us.

The end result:

God is _____,
We will bear _____,
We will be His _____.

What should life look like for committed followers of Christ?

Fruit of the Spirit:

Love - *John 3:16,17; Ephesians 2:4,5*

Joy - *John 15:11; Hebrews 12:2*

Peace - *Philippians 4:6,7; Matthew 5:9*

Longsuffering (patience) - *James 1:2-4; Isaiah 40:31*

Kindness - *1 Thessalonians 5:15; Ephesians 4:32*

Goodness - *Matthew 12:35*

Faithfulness - *1 Corinthians 4:2*

Gentleness - *Philippians 4:5*

Self-control - *Titus 2:11-14*

Summary: How are we doing?

Abiding in _____ is the key to a _____!

Challenge: Take a look at our own lives and ask God to guide us along the road to fruitful Godly living.