

Abiding in Jesus

John 15:1-17 (Series: Walking with Jesus)

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- X. Jesus' final time with the disciples (13:1-17:26)
- A. Jesus love for His own (13:1-38) (cf. Jn. 10:27)
 - B. Jesus' promises to His own (v. 14:1-16:33)
 - 1. Jesus is the only way to the Father (14:1-14)
 - 2. Jesus will ask the Father who will send another Helper [the Holy Spirit] (14:15-31) (cf. Mk. 16:19, Lk. 22:69, Col. 3:1b)
 - 3. " _____ in" Jesus and He will " _____ in" you (15:1-17)
 - a. Abiding in Jesus is about _____ (v. 1-11)
 - 1.) Being "in _____" (i.e., connected to the _____) *will* result in bearing fruit and a desire to cling to Him/the truth (v. 1-6) (cf. Gal. 5:22-23, Eph. 5:9, Heb. 12:11)
 - 2.) Ask for what you wish (to bear fruit) so that the Father will be glorified in you – He will do it (v. 7-11)
 - b. Jesus' commandment and friendship (v. 12-17)
 - 1.) Love _____ (v. 12-13)
 - 2.) Jesus identifies His friends as _____ (v. 14-17)
 - i. Jesus' friends will _____ Him (v. 14-15)
 - a) Service to a _____ who is King of the universe!

b) Jesus reveals to His friends the word and will of the _____.

- ii. Jesus chose and _____ them [us] to _____ and _____ (v. 16-17)
- a) Fruit that should _____ [last] refers to making _____ (v. 16a) (cf. Mt. 18:19, Mk. 16:15, Ac. 1:8)
 - b) Whatever you ask the Father in Jesus' name, He may give it to you for the sake of _____ (v. 16b)
 - c) These commands are so that we will _____ one another (v. 17)

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Pastor's Note: "Abiding in Jesus" is about more than just sitting around on a stump contemplating life. There *is* a contemplative aspect of it, but it is also about bearing fruit and loving one another. We'll examine this third promise Jesus made to His own as it's found in John 15:1-17.

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 - 3. "**Abide** in" Jesus and He will "**abide** in" you (15:1-17)
 - a. Abiding in Jesus is about **bearing fruit** (v. 1-11)
 - 1.) Being "in **Christ**" (i.e., connected to the **Vine**) *will* result in bearing fruit and a desire to cling to Him/the truth (v. 1-6) (cf. Gal. 5:22-23, Eph. 5:9, Heb. 12:11)
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 - b. Jesus' commandment and friendship (v. 12-17)
 - 1.) Love **one another** (v. 12-13)
 - 2.) Jesus identifies His friends as **chosen** (v. 14-17)
 - i. Jesus' friends will **obey** Him (v. 14-15)
 - a) Service to a **friend** who is King of the universe!
 - b) Jesus reveals to His friends the word and will of the **Father**.
 - ii. Jesus chose and **appointed** them [us] to **go** and **bear fruit** (v. 16-17)
 - a) Fruit that should **abide** [last] refers to making **disciples** (v. 16a) (cf. Mt. 18:19, Mk. 16:15, Ac. 1:8)
 - b) Whatever you ask the Father in Jesus' name, He may give it to you for the sake of **bearing fruit** (v. 16b)
 - c) These commands are so that we will **love** one another (v. 17)