



Abide

EXPERIENCE DEPTH, DIRECTION,
AND DELIGHT WITH GOD

RADIANT CHURCH • SERMON GUIDE

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

Week 1 - Created to Connect

John 15:4-5 **Abide** in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it **abides** in the vine, neither can you, unless you **abide** in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever **abides** in me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Abide (*menō*): to dwell, stay, remain,

When we live inside God's boundaries we experience:

- **Peace** instead of panic
- **Grace** instead of guilt
- **Clarity** instead of confusion
- **Fruit** instead of failure

Abiding in Christ teaches us to shift our focus from
“What do **I** want?” to “What does **God** want?”

3. When you dwell with God, you

The Goal of Abiding

to connect with Jesus daily, find depth in His Word,
direction from His Spirit, and delight in walking in obedience

“The true abiding Christian has a **joy** unspeakable, a faith unshakeable, and a **peace** that is indestructible.”

- **Leonard Ravenhill**

A Fruitful Life

1. We are **planted** (**Salvation**)

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to **become children of God**, to those who believe in His name.

You can't grow roots in **God's** soil while still playing in the world's **dirt**.

3. We produce fruit (Significance)

Matthew 7:17-20 Likewise, **every good tree bears good fruit**, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their **fruit** you will **recognize** them.

Spiritual success isn't measured by activity but by fruit.

Hebrews 4:14 Therefore, since we have a **great high priest** who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with **confidence**, so that we may receive mercy and **find grace to help us** in our time of need.

2. Jesus is **Life**.

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Martha: _____

Mary: _____

Effective and Enjoyable Prayer:

1. Surrender

Matthew 6:6 But

Psalm 62:8 Trust in him at all times, you people, **pour out your hearts to him**, for God is our refuge.

If it's on your **mind**, it belongs in your **prayers**.

Effective and Enjoyable Prayer:

4. **Seek out** an assignment

