

Part 1

Adhering to Christ

Message notes:

_____ is vitally important in the life of the vine.

We come to salvation through _____ in the Lord and the grace of forgiveness.

The root of abiding is _____ - adhering to Jesus.

Anything that feels like _____, performance, or more work isn't abiding.

You're not called to abide in a religious system. You're called to abide in the _____, who is Jesus.

Abiding in Jesus is a call to _____.

The miracle is that Jesus wants to be _____ as much as He's inviting me to be with Him.

Types of Fruit: _____ of Christ-likeness

Types of Fruit: _____ produced fruit (healing, etc)

Types of Fruit: Christian _____, reaching others with the good news

Additional notes:

John 15:1-4

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I will abide in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must abide in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in me.

John 14:12

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Discussion Questions:

Are you enjoying your walk with Jesus? Or do you feel overwhelmed that you aren't doing enough?

What does it mean to follow Jesus by grace and faith?

What is the difference between abiding and achieving?

Share about what has changed in your life during seasons that you abided in (been glued to) Jesus.

Why is it important to live out of relationship with Jesus instead of duty?

Why does the Father expect us to have fruit in our lives?

How can we develop more fruit in our lives without falling into the trap of striving for achievement?

Ministry Time Questions:

Does anyone feel like their relationship with the Father has turned into duty instead of joy?

Can we pray for healing for anyone?