

I Am The Vine, You Are The Branches!

(John 15:1-8)



1. Abiding Life Purifies Us (John 15:3)

*You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. **John 15:3***

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

Rom 6:1-2

*For if we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. **Galatians 5:25***

*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. **1 John 1:7***

2. Abiding Life Bears Fruit (John 15:8)

*And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." **Matt 4:19***

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. **Matt 28:19-20***

*You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain. **John 15:16***

3. Abiding Life Glorifies The Father (John 15:8)

*"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit.... **John 15:8***

4. Abiding Life Proves Discipleship (John 15:8)

*...and so prove to be my disciples. **John 15:8***

5. Abiding Life Honors Prayers (John 15:7)

*ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **John 15:7***

*As fruit bearers, whatever you ask the Father in relation to me, he gives you. **John 15:16** (The Message)*

*I tell you the truth. The person that believes in me will do the same things I have done. Yes! He will do even greater things than I have done. Why? Because I am going to the Father. And if you ask for anything in my name, I will do it for you. Then the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it. **John 14:12-14***

6. How To Abide in Christ?

Body & Mind: *offer your bodies as a living sacrifice ... be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. **Rom 12:1-2***

Exposed to God's word: *It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. **Heb 4:12***

Prayer in Secret: *But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father. **Matt 6:6***