

Throne
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Part 10 - The Vine and
The Vinedresser #1



Critical Components of Spiritual Growth



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1. The Vital Connection: Intimacy



Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 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...

- John 15:3-5 ESV

***...I am the vine; you are the branches.
Whoever abides in me and I in him,
he it is that bears much fruit,
for apart from me you can do nothing.***

- John 15:3-5 ESV

By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

- 1 John 2:5-6 ESV

*Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks
my blood abides in me, and I in him.*

*As the living Father sent me,
and I live because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me,
he also will live because of me.*

- John 6:56-57 ESV

2. The Ongoing Process: Abiding



*If you abide in me, and my words
abide in you, ask whatever you wish,
and it will be done for you...
If you keep my commandments,
you will abide in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's
commandments and abide in his love.*

- John 15:7, 10 ESV

- By Being Consistent
in His Word



***Let the word of Christ dwell in you
richly, teaching and admonishing one
another in all wisdom, singing psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs,
with thankfulness in your
hearts to God.***

- Colossians 3:16 ESV

*The instructions of the Lord
are perfect, reviving the soul.
The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple...*

- Psalm 19:7-11 NLT

***...The commandments of the Lord are
right, bringing joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are clear,
giving insight for living...***

- Psalm 19:7-11 NLT

***...Reverence for the Lord is pure,
lasting forever. The laws of the Lord
are true; each one is fair...***

- Psalm 19:7-11 NLT

*...They are more desirable than gold,
even the finest gold. They are sweeter
than honey, even honey dripping
from the comb. They are a warning
to your servant, a great reward for
those who obey them.*

- Psalm 19:7-11 NLT

- By Being Consistent
in His Love



*For we know how dearly God loves us,
and we feel this warm love
everywhere within us because
God has given us the Holy Spirit to
fill our hearts with his love.*

- Romans 5:5b TLB

Our Savior Jesus poured out new life so generously. God's gift has restored our relationship with him and given us back our lives. And there's more life to come—an eternity of life!

You can count on this.

- Titus 3:6-7 MSG

3. The Sure Test: Fruit Bearing



If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples...

- John 15:7-8, 11 ESV

***These things I have spoken to you,
that my joy may be in you,
and that your joy may be full.***

- John 15:7-8, 11 ESV

But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity...

- Galatians 5:22-23 MSG

...We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people...

- Galatians 5:22-23 MSG

...We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely. Legalism is helpless in bringing this about; it only gets in the way.

- Galatians 5:22-23 MSG

- Powerful in Prayer - vs. 7



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- Positive in Spirit - vs. 11



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