

ABIDE

PASSAGES

John 15:1-17, James 2:17, John 17:23, John 13:31-35

PREPARE (MC LEADER)

1. Before leading your group into studying the passage, take some time and follow these steps to better engage with the passage:
 - PRAY: for insight, conviction, and personal application
 - READ: the passage in two different translations
 - REFLECT: on how the central principle of the passage affects you personally
 - PLAN: brainstorm effective ways that your MC can discuss the meaning, and application of the principles of the passage.

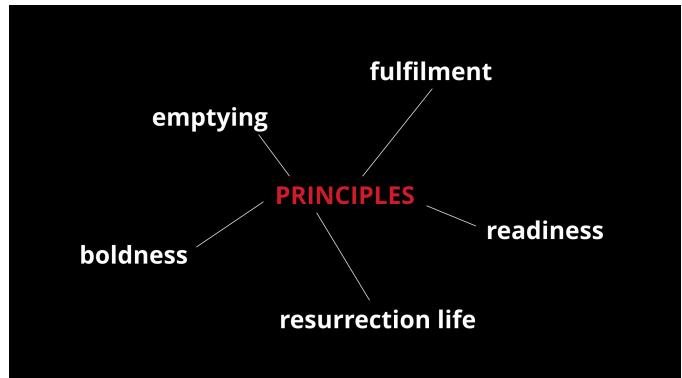
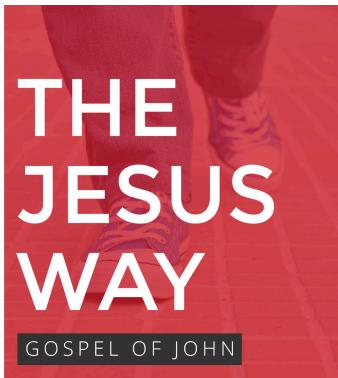
DISCUSS (GROUP)

1. Review the main principle from the central teaching.

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2. Open up for discussion, questions, or comments about the central teaching.
3. If applicable to your planned discussion time, consider using these discussion leading questions to help your MC engage with the main principles presented in the central teaching.
 - Who/what do you think about the most?
 - Who/what do you talk to or about the most?
 - What do you read/consume the most?
4. Discuss action steps that might need to be taken as individuals and as an MC. Be as practical as possible and consider ways to both encourage each other (pray, text, call, etc) and also hold each other accountable to the actions steps (next week follow-up, etc).

PRESERVATION SLIDES



John 15:5-8 | ⁵ 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. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown aside like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.



John 15:9-12 | ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:13-17 | ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.



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BEAR FRUIT
LOVE
JOY

PRINCIPLE 6

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1. Me
2. My Words
3. My Love

1. Who/what do you think about the most?
2. Who/what do you talk to or about the most?
3. What do you read/consume the most?

