



ABIDE IN ME – Week 2

Stay in My Love



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WORD STUDY

ABIDE – μένω (*menō*) • to remain • to dwell • to stay settled in place

OBEY – τηρέω (*tēreō*) • to guard, to keep • to align for the sake of love.

FRUIT • genuine love, flowing naturally from proximity
(see Romans 12:9–10)

JOY • Glad inner satisfaction from alignment and trust.
(see Matthew 11:29–30: *easy* = well-fitting; *“light” easy* = well-fitting; *“light”* = carried together)

PERSONAL REFLECTION

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FOR CONVERSATION

- Without using “try harder,” what does it mean to obey Jesus?
- How does abiding in His love replace pressure with alignment?
- What does it look like to love genuinely instead of performatively?



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THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE

- Once a day, pause and ask: “What does love invite me to do right now?”
- Offer one small unforced act of kindness or service.
- Read John 15:9–11 slowly – no rush, no agenda.



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