

ABIDE IN ME – Week 6

More Than Christian-ish

Lasting faith doesn't come from looking the part — it comes from staying attached.

WORD STUDY

REMAIN – μένω (*menō*) • to dwell • to stay • to make your home in

KNOW – γινώσκω (*ginōskō*) • to know personally • relationally connected (Matthew 7: "I never knew you")

REBELLION ἠγέρω (*meri*) • stubborn refusal • resisting surrender (1 Samuel 15)

Salvation secures eternity.
Attachment reshapes your everyday life.

WHAT SCRIPTURE SHOWS

- » John 15:4–5 Connection produces life.
- » Matthew 7:21–23 Activity without intimacy is possible.
- » 1 Samuel 15:22–23 Obedience > sacrifice.
- » John 6:66–69 Some wanted bread. Peter wanted Jesus.
- » Galatians 5:22–23 Fruit is evidence of attachment.

WHAT ATTACHMENT ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE

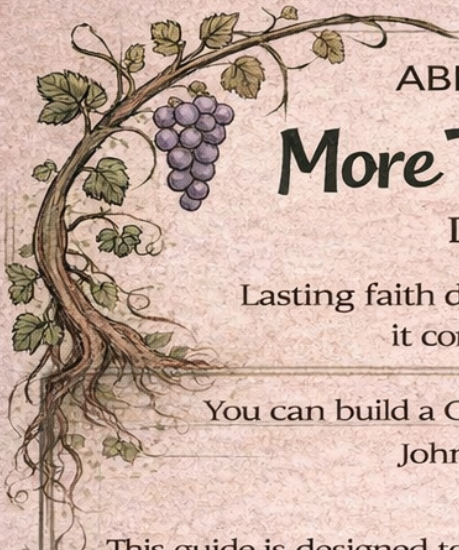
- Peace when pressure hits.
 - Quick confession, not quiet compromise.
 - Immediate obedience.
 - Staying when it's inconvenient.
 - Wanting Jesus — not just His benefits.
- Obedience isn't performance — it's proximity.*

PERSONAL REFLECTION

- Begin each day with Scripture before screens
- Obey immediately when prompted.
- Confess quickly.
- Remove one habit that feeds anxiety.
- Am I building my life around being with Jesus?

You can look Christian
and still not be attached.

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Deep Study Guide

Lasting faith does not come from looking the part —
it comes from staying attached.

You can build a Christian life that does not require closeness to Christ.
John 15 is not about religious identity.
it is about living connection.

This guide is designed to help you examine not just what you believe —
but what you are building your life on.

SCRIPTURE PATH FOR THE WEEK

Read slowly. Sit with the text. Notice where it confronts you.



DAY 1 — REMAIN OR DRIFT

John 15:1-11

What does Jesus say fruit depends on?
Where am I visiting — instead of dwelling?

DAY 2 — ACTIVITY WITHOUT INTIMACY

Matthew 7:21-29

How is it possible to do spiritual things
and still not “know” Him?
What foundation am I building on?

DAY 3 — PARTIAL OBEDIENCE

1 Samuel 15

Where might I be calling compromise
“faithfulness”?
What does “obedience is better than
sacrifice” reveal in me?

DAY 4 — WHAT FORMS YOU

Psalms 1

What am I planted beside daily?
What voices are shaping my reflex
responses?

DAY 5 — DO I WANT JESUS?

John 6:60-69

When following Jesus becomes
inconvenient, do I stay?
Do I want Him — or what He gives?

GROUP OR FAMILY CONVERSATION

- What is the difference between believing in Jesus and building your life around Him?
- Why do you think partial obedience feels so convincing?
- How do we know when sacrifice is replacing surrender?
- Where have you seen pressure reveal true attachment?
- What does abiding look like in real life this week?

A CLOSING ANCHOR

You can live around Jesus
and never build your life in Him.

Sacrifice looks spiritual.
Obedience requires surrender.

Remain - μένω

Attachment is not a feeling.
It is a structure.

