

Being With Jesus – Part 2  
Square One: Our Starting Place as a Church  
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John 15:1-8

Disciple Distinctive #1 - Belonging to Jesus ...

Disciple Distinctive #2 - Being with Jesus – John 15:5  
“... apart from me you can do nothing.”

Two keys for being with Jesus: John 15:1-8

Key #1 – Remaining/abiding – is a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ street.  
v. 5 “If you remain in me and I in you ...”

Remain – verb meaning to “\_\_\_\_\_”; “reside”.

“There should not only be evidence that we are abiding in Christ  
but that He is abiding in us.”

“It’s not enough to go through the Bible, it must also go through you.”

Key #2 – Removing/pruning \_\_\_\_\_ in maximum fruitfulness.  
v. 2 “every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more  
fruitful.”

The key to growing more fruit is \_\_\_\_\_ doing \_\_\_\_\_,  
it’s doing less!

**Application:**

1. Start every day with your declaration of dependence.
2. Set up your Bible rhythm, reflection and reminder.
3. Create margin for fruit bearing - prune.
4. Have a trusted relationship.