

THE MISSION

MAKING DISCIPLES WHEREVER, WHENEVER

"MISSION FUEL"
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A DISCIPLE IS SOMEONE WHO IS...

Belonging to Jesus, Being with Jesus and Becoming like Jesus in life and mission.

DISTINCTIVE #2: BEING WITH JESUS

John 15:1-8

TWO KEYS FOR BEING WITH JESUS:

1) _____ /ABIDING-IS A TWO-WAY STREET

- v. 5 *"If you remain in me and I in you..."*

Remain – verb meaning to "dwell"; "reside"

THERE SHOULD NOT ONLY BE EVIDENCE THAT WE ARE ABIDING IN CHRIST BUT THAT HE IS ABIDING IN US.

Remaining has everything to do with our relationship to God's Word.

"and my words remain in you ..."

(Psalm 1:2; Colossians 3:16)

2) _____ PRUNING RESULTS IN MAXIMUM FRUITFULNESS

- v. 2 *"every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful."*

APPLICATION

1. *Start everyday with your declaration of dependence.*
2. *Set up your Bible rhythm, reflection and reminder.*
3. *Prune – Create margin for fruit bearing.*
4. *Have a trusted relationship.*

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