

# THE ABIDER

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July 14 - July 15, 2018 / Week 3 / Pastor Joseph Sissac

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Abiding in Christ facilitates purpose, relational intimacy with the Lord and so much more. But the simple fact remains that we won't participate in the practice of abiding in Christ unless we truly understand why it's necessary. One of the most important aspects of abiding is prayer. And prayer is something Jesus gave very specific instruction on and offered a clear understanding of why it's needed..

## KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVES

**"Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."**

Matthew 6:10

This idea may seem very lofty and somewhat out of reach. But it is indeed very **personal** for the one who abides.

To pray for His **"Kingdom"** to come, is to ask for the divine governance, rule and dominion of God to be the **authority** in our lives and the world we live in. The world is filled with FLAWED governance, will, peace and unity. Heaven, which operates under **God's Kingdom authority, is filled with PERFECT governance, will, peace, unity and love.**

## KINGDOM COMMUNICATION

How then is the perfect disseminated in the flawed? The answer is **PRAYER**. Abiding believers are ambassadors of the Kingdom, in the earth with authority to represent their King and execute His will. **Details of our assignments are received and understood through abiding prayer and the Word.** Through prayer, we operate as open **channels** of God's Kingdom to COME and His will to BE DONE. This is what is desperately

As a follower of Christ, you are a citizen of the Kingdom yet you reside in the world. (Jn. 17:14). Embracing this idea can also be understood in the term **ambassador**. Second Corinthians 5:20 says, **"we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us..."**

**AMBASSADOR:**  
a diplomatic official of the highest rank, sent by one sovereign or state to another as its resident representative

needed in this fallen and flawed world even to the most intimate details of every individual life.

Kingdom authority eradicates worldly chaos. The outcomes of the will of man cannot compare to that of the will of the Father. **God wants you to know His will, embrace His ways and experience His Love. You can have it all in abiding prayer.**

### NOTES:

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**FACTORPOINT PRAYERS**

**Monday:**

Father God, I give You thanks for You are indeed MY God. You are the source and strength of my life and all that is good. Your name is holy and You are worthy to be praised and worshiped simply for who You are. As I abide in You today, I open my heart and my understanding to Your will for my life. By faith, I will listen to Your voice and another I will not follow. I pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

**Tuesday:**

Lord Jesus, You are King of kings and Lord of lords! Thank You for the opportunity to bring petitions and intercessions before You in abiding prayer. I pray today for my heart to be submitted to the authority of Your Kingdom will and ways. Speak to me O Lord as a King speaks to his subjects AND as a Father speaks to his children. I honor You O Lord with faith in the sovereignty of Your every Word and command. I pray as Your abiding child, servant and friend. In Jesus name. Amen.

**Wednesday:**

Father today I ask for more of Your Kingdom rule and dominion to be done in my life and in the world around me. Thank for being a God of wisdom and justice. I pray that by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit You will bring order where there is chaos; truth where there are lies and deceit; and, freedom where there is bondage. Your ways are higher and better than our ways. Let these things be done in Your timing and for Your glory. In Jesus name. Amen.

**Thursday:**


Lord Jesus, I thank You that as I abide in You today my heart, mind and will are being aligned with Yours. Thank You for the life-changing, world-transforming power of prayer. Through the collective prayers of the Body of Christ, bring mercy and forgiveness. Bring healing and wholeness. Manifest Your perfect will as flawed outcomes of sin are exposed. Show Yourself strong and mighty O Lord. May the prayers of Your church demonstrate the faithfulness, love and power of our God. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

**Friday:**

Holy Spirit today I ask You to remind me of what I've been taught. Give me the grace and wisdom to know and agree with the will of God for my life and those around me. Replace my selfish desires with God-centered desires. Help me to want what Your will is in every area of my life. I desire to pray with confidence because I know You hear me. May these prayers accomplish much because I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Let the words of my mouth and meditations of my heart be acceptable in Your sight O Lord. I pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Saturday:**

Lord Jesus, today as Your ambassador, I submit myself to Your Kingdom authority and will. Make Your appeal of forgiveness, mercy and grace through me to the lost and hurting. I set my heart to be Your representative in my family, the workplace, campus and everywhere my feet step. For there You are, and You O Lord are holy and worthy to be praised. Use me Lord! Develop and grow my abiding prayer life as a channel of Your love to the hurting. Prepare the hearts of Your people, the Body of Christ, for a great move of Your Spirit. We are Your people and we live to give Your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen!

 **JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT TEACHING ON THE ABIDER AND RECEIVE THE PRAYER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK.**

**WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS**

**SATURDAYS 5PM SUNDAYS 8:30AM / 10:30AM / 12:30PM**

**BIBLE STUDY IS ON SUMMER BREAK**

**WEDNESDAYS 12NOON AND 7PM AT THE CATHEDRAL  
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