



# THE Xponential Branch WEEK 3

## YOUR NEW PURPOSE Part 1

John 15:1-11

As born again branches with new positions in Christ and new roots because of His holiness, the believer now has a new purpose. In John 15:1-11, Jesus repeats one word 10 times...

**ABIDE:** continue, dwell, **endure**, be present, remain, to be **held**.

A branch loses its potential and life source when it's cut off from a tree. To fulfill its purpose, it must abide in the tree. So too must we abide and endure in Christ to fulfill our purpose. It was always God's desire for our dwelling in Him to be a **necessity** not an option.

Abiding or being continually held by the Lord is the essence of **worship** and is the very reason for which we were created. The Seed (Jesus) that was alone, died and became a vine so that we might abide in **intimate** relationship. To abide in Christ is the most appropriate response to the price He paid and it is more important than any other endeavor in life.

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