

Abiding - CL Talk

- How do we Abide in Christ?

- (Obedience)
 - **John 15:10** If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.
- (Obedience to the Word - Logos)
 - **1 John 2:5,6** But whoever keeps His **word (Logos)**, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. ⁶ He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.
- (Listen to/obey his voice - Rhema)
 - **John 15:7** If you abide in Me, and My **words (rhema)** abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.
- (Dwelling in his presence)
 - **Psalms 91:1** He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

- Can we produce fruit without Abiding?

- **John 15:4,5** Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.
⁵ "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.
- **Luke 10:48** Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."
⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

- **How do we Abide in Christ without striving?**

- **John 15:5** “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.”
- **1 John 4:9,10** ⁹ In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that **He loved us** and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.
 - **Vs 10 TPT** This is love: He loved us ***long before we loved him***. It was his love, not ours. He proved it by sending his Son to be the pleasing sacrificial offering to take away our sins.