

REMAIN

ARE YOU SOMETIMES OR OFTEN

- _____ UNLOVING
- _____ DEPRESSED
- _____ WORRIED
- _____ IMPATIENT
- _____ RUDE
- _____ SINFUL
- _____ HARSH
- _____ UNFAITHFUL
- _____ SELF-INDULGENT

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

“REMAINING” CONNECTED TO CHRIST

Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:4-5

remain—*menee* (men'-ay); to stay, to abide, to dwell, to remain.

PROMISES FOR THOSE WHO “REMAIN” IN CHRIST

- **YOU WILL BEAR SPIRITUAL FRUIT.**

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

- **YOU WILL POSSESS SPIRITUAL POWER.**

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. John 15:7

DIFFERENT WAYS TO “REMAIN” IN CHRIST

- 1) **REMAIN IN GOD’S WORD.**
- 2) **REMAIN IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.**
- 3) **REMAIN CONSISTENT IN PRAYER.**
- 4) **REMAIN AMAZED BY GOD’S CREATION.**
- 5) **REMAIN FAITHFUL IN SERVICE.**

WARNING IF YOU DON’T “REMAIN” IN CHRIST

If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. John 15:6