

# LEARNING TO

*Abide*

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## JOHN 15:1-11

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

## JOHN 15:1-11

<sup>4</sup> Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself but must remain in the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you are the branches; the one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

## JOHN 15:1-11

<sup>6</sup> If anyone does not remain in Me, he is thrown away like a branch and dries up; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

<sup>7</sup> If you remain in Me, and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

## JOHN 15:1-11

<sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. <sup>9</sup> Just as the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you; remain in My love.

## JOHN 15:1-11

<sup>10</sup> If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

# HOW TO ABIDE:

- Stay in the Word, Prayer & Fellowship
- Worship Him
- Be full of Gratitude
- Don't be selfish
- Don't gratify the flesh

## ISAIAH 42:3

“A bent reed He will not break off And  
a **dimly burning** wick He will not  
**extinguish**; He will faithfully bring  
forth justice.



## 2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7

For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.<sup>7</sup> For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

# DON'T FORGET YOU HAVE A PART

We are to fan into flames the Gift of God in our lives! We all have gifts, and we need to use them, it blesses others and makes the body function better.

# WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

Yes

No

Wait

# INSTANT GRATIFICATION

We are so used to immediate replies, quick buys, and fast fries. Waiting isn't something that we are used to because it isn't common in our culture, but God doesn't want to spoil us with instant everything, He wants to develop us and build our Faith!

# STOP PRESSING THE BUTTON

We live in an age where people are weary, not because life is so hard all the time but because we have hit the pleasure button so much that it no longer satisfies. We need temperance and balance in our lives, not constant gratification.

## ISAIAH 40:31

Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

# PSALM 27:14

Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.