



Be With Jesus: Abiding

John 14:16-29, 15:1-9

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LIVE LIKE JESUS

- If you want to experience the _____ of Jesus, you have to adopt the _____ of Jesus.
- All of Jesus' life was an _____ of an inner disposition of _____.

HOW TO "BE WITH" JESUS

- The way to "be with Jesus" today, is through the _____. The first and primary goal of apprenticeship to Jesus is learning to live in a constant state of _____ of, and _____ to the Holy Spirit.
- Abiding in Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, means that we are learning to always be _____ places at _____.

DESIGNING A RULE

- **Long-term Goal:** _____ your life down to what really matters, slowly cut out all the extra, unnecessary activities, and _____ in the practices of Jesus.
- **Short-term Goal (ABIDE):** Commit to daily _____ with scripture and prayer, a weekly _____, and _____ on Sunday.

To *remain* in Christ, or to *abide* in Christ means to keep in _____ with Christ so that his _____ can work in and through you to produce _____.

John 14:16-21, 25-29

¹⁶ ... I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." ... ²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. ²⁸ "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

John 15:1-9

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ **Remain** in me, as I also **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.

⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you **remain** in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not **remain** in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you **remain** in me and my words **remain** in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now **remain** in my love.