

# “The Keys To Abundant Life”

John 15:1-11

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- I. The abundant life produces spiritual/Christlike \_\_\_\_\_ in a Christian’s life.

“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... 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. “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... You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit.”

**John 15:2,4,5,16a (NIV)**

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness but rather expose them.”

**Ephesians 5:8-11 (NIV)**

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)**

- ❖ We don’t pursue fruit, but fruit is the \_\_\_\_\_ of living attached to the vine.
- ❖ Fruit is what happens when you are \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

- II. The abundant life consists of 2 primary aspects:

- 1) My \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and
- 2) My \_\_\_\_\_ of abiding in Christ.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight... In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.”

**Ephesians 1:3,4,7 (NIV)**

- III. Abiding in Christ consists of 4 primary practices.

1. Your day is to be planted in the conscious awareness of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

“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.”

**John 15:5 (NIV)**

“The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

**Exodus 33:14 (NIV)**

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)**

2. Your day is to be planted in the conscious awareness of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

**John 15:7 (NIV)**

“For whatever God says to us is full of living power: it is sharper than the sharpest dagger, cutting swift and deep into our innermost thoughts and desires with all their parts, exposing us for what we really are.”

**Hebrews 4:12 (TLB)**

“The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.”

**Psalm 19:7 (NIV)**

“The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.”

**Psalm 145:18 (NIV)**

3. Your day is to be planted in the conscious awareness of God’s \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.  
Now remain in my love.”

**John 15:9 (NIV)**

“Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.”

**Psalm 90:14 (NIV)**

“I in them and you in me—so that they may be  
brought to complete unity. Then the world will know  
that you sent me and have loved them even as you  
have loved me.”

**John 17:23 (NIV)**

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you  
with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that  
Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that  
you, being rooted and established in love, may have power,  
together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide  
and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,”

**Ephesians 3:16-18 (NIV)**

“Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.”

**Psalm 63:3 (NIV)**

4. Your day is to be planted in the conscious awareness of  
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God.

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask  
whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”

**John 15:7 (NIV)**

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with  
confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to  
help us in our time of need.”

**Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)**

“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I  
will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you  
seek me with all your heart.”

**Jeremiah 29:12-13 (NIV)**