

SAVE THE DATE:
PRAYER GATHERING
10/1 @ 6:30 PM—CHURCH PROPERTY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
10/11 @ 9:30 AM @ PARSONAGE

MEN'S BREAKFAST
10/18 @ 9:00 AM @ ROSA'S

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST
10/25 9:30 AM @ ROSA'S

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY @ NOON @ PARSONAGE
THURSDAY @ 6:30 PM @ PARSONAGE

The Well

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

IN SYNC
ABIDING IN CHRIST

WELL OF HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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“Offering hope to all who thirst”

ABIDING IN CHRIST

JOHN 15:1-11

Long obedience in the same direction - Friedrich Nietzsche

I. _____

A. There is a great market for religious experience on our world; there is little enthusiasm for the patient acquisition of virtue, little inclination to sign up for a long apprenticeship in what earlier generations of Christians called holiness. Eugene Peterson

B. Pruning is _____

II. _____

A. Many claim to have been born again, but the evidence for mature Christian discipleship is slim. Eugene Peterson

B. ***Menō: to take up residence, to dwell, to continue to be present, to live.***

C. It is easy to imagine that we will get to the place where we are complete and ready, but preparation is not suddenly accomplished, it is a process steadily maintained. Oswald Chambers

III. _____

A. Religion in our time has been captured by the tourist mindset. Religion is understood as a visit to an attractive sight to be made when we have adequate leisure. Eugene Peterson

B. The tourist is a _____, while the pilgrim is a _____.

C. Whether you realize it or not, most of us are _____ in something

In a world that has exchanged the long obedience of holiness for instant gratification, will you choose the courage to abide so your life is not defined by the culture we live in but by Christ who came to seek and save the lost?

