

Women's Weekend 2026

Study Guide



John 15:4 – Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.



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Schedule:

Friday:

6:00-6:45 – Dinner

6:45-8:30 – Session 1 – Abiding in Christ (John 15:1-17)

8:30-10:00 – Games/Chat/Coffee/Dessert

Saturday:

8:00-8:45 – Breakfast

8:45-9:45 – Session 2 – “Abiding through Word
and Prayer” 9:45-9:55 – Break

9:55-10:40 – Study the Bible (Verse Mapping)

11:00-11:45 – Stages of Life Panel

11:45-12:30 – Lunch 12:30-2:30 – Afternoon Activities

Minigolf - Van leaves from back parking lot

Crafts & Coloring (Bond Between Us)

Bible Art and Journaling (VHQ)

Sit and Chat/Games/Puzzles (Worship Center)

Manicures (Worship Center)

2:30-4:00 – Session 3 – “Abiding That Produces Fruit”
(John 15:8-17)

Session 1: Abiding in Christ (John 15:1-17)

John 15:1-17 – 1 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 17 These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Abiding is being actively mindful of God.

John 15:1 – I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

A branch has one essential job: Stay connected to the _____.

John 15:2 – Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

A gardener cuts away _____ – not because the branch is hated, but because the gardener wants greater _____.

John 15:2 – Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

Ephesians 5:26b – that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

John 15:4 – Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

Abiding is _____, not _____.

John 15:5 – I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

We cannot produce spiritual fruit through our own _____.

We resist _____ when we don't trust the One we're _____ to.

John 15:7 – If you abide in me, and my words abide in you...

John 15:8 – By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

Fruit isn't something a _____ manufactures, it's something the _____ produces through the branch.

John 15:9-11 – 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Abiding is being actively mindful of God.

The goal isn't simply to know _____ about God. The goal is to _____ God.

Breakout Group Discussion Questions:

1. What tends to compete for your attention, trust, or dependence on God?
2. When life feels uncertain or stressful, where do you naturally tend to turn first?
3. What is the difference between being busy for Jesus and actually bearing fruit because you are connected to Jesus?

4. What helps you stay actively mindful of God throughout an ordinary day?
5. Is there an area of your life where you sense God may be asking you to trust Him more deeply right now?
6. What would it practically look like for you to “abide” more intentionally this week?

Prayer Prompts:

1. Ask God to reveal where you have been striving, controlling, or trying to live in your own strength instead of abiding in Him. Surrender those areas to Him.
2. Thank Jesus for inviting you to remain in His love—not because of what you accomplish or produce, but because of what He has already done for you. Ask God to give you the desire to know Him more deeply through His Word so that your trust, obedience, and dependence on Him will grow.

Session 2: “Abiding through Word and Prayer” (John 15:7-14)

John 15:7-14 – 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you.

Abiding is not _____.

We want the Word to _____ us, _____ us, _____ us,
and _____ in us.

Romans 12:1-2 – 1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

We renew our minds by replacing worldly thoughts and lies with _____ from Scripture.

Psalms 1:1-3 – 1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3 He is

like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season.

When God's truth begins to reshape our _____,
eventually it begins to reshape our _____.

Hebrews 4:12 – For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

John 15:7 – If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

The goal isn't to get God to conform to _____. The goal is for my will to be increasingly conformed to _____.

We can spend our entire lives _____ Scripture without actually _____ Scripture.

1. OBSERVE: (What does the text say?)
2. INTERPRET: (What did the author mean?)
3. APPLY: (What does this reveal about me?)
4. REMEMBER: (Carry the truth with me.)

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Slow down and observe:

Psalms 103:1-14 – 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, 3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and

mercy, 5 who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. 6 The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. 7 He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. 8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. 10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. 13 As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. 14 For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

1. What does this tell me about God?

2. What does this reveal about me?

3. What truth do I need to apply?

4. What is God inviting me to do?

Tools for reading Scripture:

1. A physical bible
2. A journal
3. A bible reading plan
4. Cross-reference and study tools

Tools for memorizing Scripture:

1. Read it aloud.
2. Break it into phrases.
3. Cover it and recall it.
4. Use repetition throughout the day.
5. Attach it to a circumstance.

Psalms 119:11 – I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

We're putting truth in our _____ so that the Holy Spirit can bring that truth to _____ when we need it.

“Is this truth changing the way I think, the way I pray, the way I respond, and the way I live?”

Theologically Rich Passages For Scripture Memory:

- Psalm 23
- Psalm 103:1-14
- Colossians 1:15-20
- Romans 8
- Romans 12:1-2, 17-18
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Ephesians 2:1-9
- Galatians 2:20
- Hebrews 4:12
- James 1 & 2
- Philippians 4:4-8
- 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Session 3: “Abiding That Produces Fruit” (John 15:8-17)

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Fruit Glorifies God

Jesus expects abiding to _____ something.

John 15:8 – By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

Fruit Shows That We Belong To Jesus

The fruit in our lives should reveal something about _____ who is producing it.

Fruit reveals that we are _____.

Abiding Produces Love

John 15:9 – As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
Abide in my love.

When I know I am loved, _____ becomes a response
to love rather than an attempt to obtain _____.

Abiding Produces Obedience

John 15:10 – If you keep my commandments, you will abide in
my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and
abide in his love.

Obedience becomes the fruit of _____ with Jesus.

Abiding Produces Joy

John 15:11 – These things I have spoken to you, that my joy
may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Jesus connects _____ and _____ with joy.

Abiding Produces Love For Others

John 15:12 – This is my commandment, that you love one
another as I have loved you.

Fruit is revealed under _____.

Abiding Changes How We See Sacrifice.

John 15:13 – Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

Abiding Changes Our Identity

John 15:15 – No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

The goal is to _____ Jesus.

Abiding Produces the Fruits of the Spirit

John 15:8 – By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

John 15:16 – You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

Galatians 5:22-25 – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...

The Christian life is not about _____ Christlike character through sheer willpower. It is about _____connected to Christ and walking in the Spirit who lives within us.

Fruit Is Evidence Of The Life Within

Galatians 5:24-25 – And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Spiritual growth isn't about becoming like the _____ sitting next to you. It's about becoming more like _____.

The Fruit Points Back To The Vine

John 15:8 – By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit...

But when we're _____ to Him, His life _____ fruit in us.

The Fruit Is Not The Assignment

When the _____ of the Vine flows through the branch— _____ happens.

John 15:8 – By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

Breakout Session Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from this session?
2. Where can you look back and see fruit that God has produced in your life over time? How do you respond differently now than you might have a few years ago?

3. Which aspect of the fruit of the Spirit is hardest for you to see when you are tired, hurt, disappointed, or frustrated?
4. Think about one relationship or circumstance you are facing right now. What might it look like to abide in Jesus and “keep in step with the Spirit” there rather than trying harder in your own strength?

Prayer Prompts:

1. Ask God to show you what comes out of you when you are under pressure. Confess where you have been responding out of your flesh, and ask Him to help you remain close to Jesus and keep in step with His Spirit.
2. Pray for one another, asking God to grow His character in each woman as she abides in Him. Pray that the fruit God produces in your lives points people to Jesus—that the fruit of the Spirit brings glory to God in your homes, relationships, workplaces, and church.

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