

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 3 of Abide

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1. Continue in His Love (John 15:9)

Discuss:

- What does Jesus mean when He says we should “abide” in His love?
- How do we sometimes drift away from abiding in His love, and how can we return?
- Why is it important to rest in His love before trying to serve or love others?

2. Commit to His Commands (John 15:10)

Discuss:

- How are obedience and love connected in this verse?
- How does Jesus’ obedience to the Father serve as our example of abiding in love?
- What makes obedience difficult at times, and how does abiding in His love help us overcome those challenges?

3. Celebrate in His Joy (John 15:11)

Discuss:

- What is the difference between the world’s version of joy and the joy Jesus offers?
- Why do you think Jesus connects His teaching on abiding in love with experiencing joy?
- What does it mean for your joy to be “full,” and how can we pursue that in daily life?

4. Care for One Another (John 15:12)

Discuss:

- What makes loving others sacrificially so challenging?
- How can abiding in Christ’s love equip us to love difficult people?
- Why do you think Jesus emphasizes this command so strongly at the end of His teaching here?

