

## THE RESULTS OF ABIDING

Bible Teacher Timothy Ateek Sunday, October 4

- 1. **Intro**: T.A. opened his message with an illustration about late-night informercials and how they are captivating to us because of the results they promise. Have you ever bought such a product, and if so, how did your experience compare/contrast to the promised results?
- 2. Read John 15:6. "The usefulness of your life isn't measured by your activity or ability, but by your availability." What does it mean to be available for Jesus? How available would you say you are with God right now?
- **3. Read Psalm 37:4**. If our hearts align with God's heart, we can be expectant that He will answer our prayers. What do you think God desires? Support your thoughts with Scripture.
- 4. **ReadJohn 15:7.** How would life look different if all your prayers were answered? How closely do your desires line up with God's desires?
- **5. Read John 15:8.** The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever." Describe in your own words what it means to glorify God.
- **6. Read John 15:4-5.** The Christian life is not about doing for God. It is about delighting in God. What activities, places, and/or people increase your delight in God? Therefore, what is a step you can take this week to abide in Christ and delight in God?

## **QUESTIONS FOR KIDS**

- 1. What does it mean to abide in Christ?
- 2. Can you do anything to make God love you more than He already does?
- 3. Why do you think God wants us to spend time with Him? Why do you think we should read God's word?
- 4. If you were going to make a commercial telling people how great God is, what would you say?

