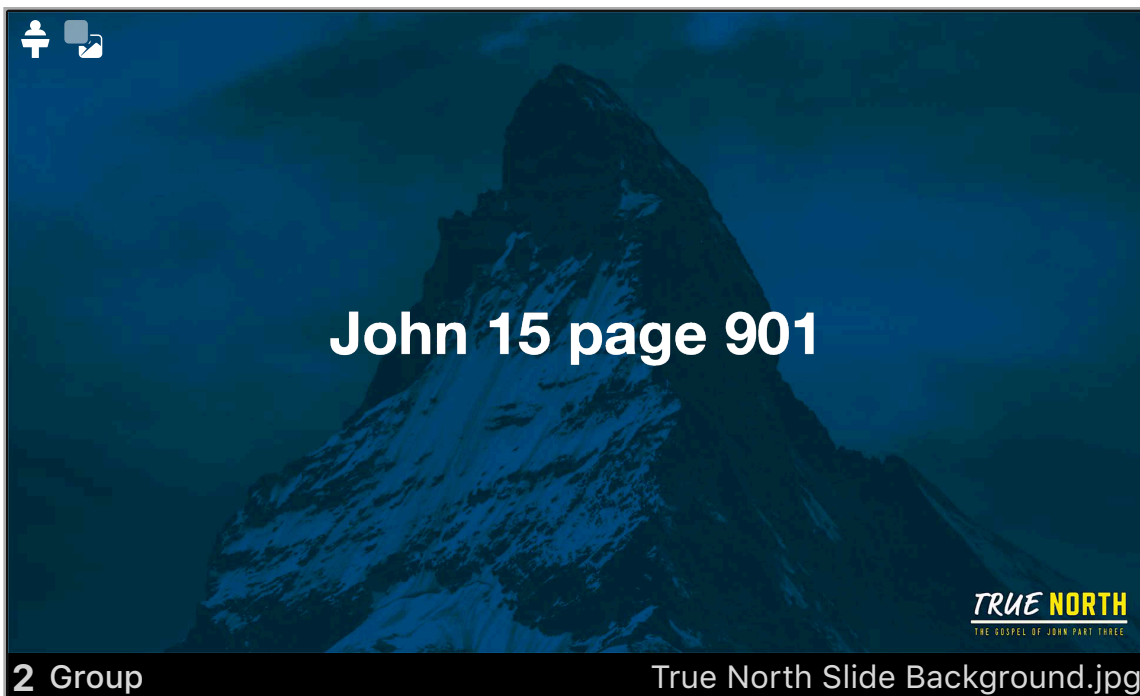
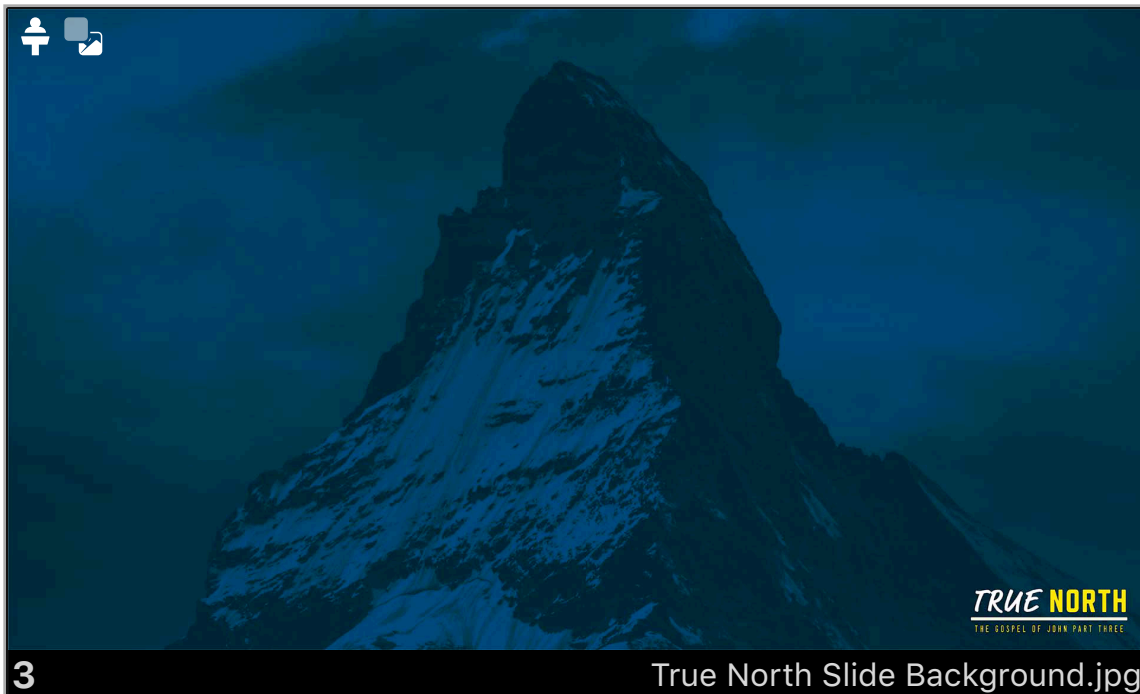


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¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

³Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

John 15:1-3

JESUS IS THE TRUE VINE

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⁴Abide 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. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears

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John 15:4-6

much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If 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.

John:15:4-6

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John 15:4-6

ABIDE IN JESUS

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Abide

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Abide

Remaining in a place, condition or status

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Abide

**Remaining in a place, condition or status
To make your home in a particular place**

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“Abiding can be described as an effortless resting in the Lord, confident in His love for us, His promises about our future, and His desire to bless us with abundant life.”

Jon Tyson

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BEARING FRUIT

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“Fruitfulness is a life of spiritual usefulness and productivity for the good of others and the glory of God.”

Dr. Tony Evans

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

John 15:8

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John 15:8

¹⁶You 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.

John 15:16

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John 15:16

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

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Galatians 5:22-23

ABIDE IN HIS WORDS

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⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

John 15:7-8

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Galatians 5:7-8

⁶⁷So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

John 6:67-69

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32

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

John 15:7

“He desires that you become the kind of person who can joyfully and easily receive an abundance of faith and power – the gift of great faith from God, who knows when, what kind and how much to give us.”

Dallas Willard

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE

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**⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I
loved you. Abide in my love.**

John 15:9

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John 15:9

¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:18-19

ACT IN OBEDIENCE

¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These 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.

John 15:10-12

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John 15:10-12

¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No 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.

John 15:13-15

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John 15:13-15

**Obedience doesn't make us live at home
in God's love.**

**Obedience shows we are at home
in God's love.**

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**Obedience doesn't make us His friends.
Obedience characterizes His friends**

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ABIDING IN JESUS

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Admiring is not Abiding

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**ABIDING IN JESUS
+
ACTING IN OBEDIENCE**

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Affirming is not obeying

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**ABIDING IN JESUS
+
ACTING IN OBEDIENCE
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ABOUNDING IN JOYFUL FRUITBEARING**

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John 15:16-17

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John 15:16-17

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John 15:11

**ABIDING IN JESUS
+
ACTING IN OBEDIENCE
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ABOUNDING IN JOYFUL FRUITBEARING**



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