



Abiding in Christ
John 15:1-11

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How can I live the Christian life? Conscientious followers of Christ often ask this question. We know that we are saved by grace through faith, but how do we grow in our faith and become more like Christ?

The answer is certainly not found in anyone's personal list of dos and don'ts. According to Jesus, abiding in Him is the ultimate key to living the life that He has called us to live.

In our text, Jesus said that He was the true vine and that His followers are like branches that can only bear fruit by abiding in Him.

Main Thought...

➔ Abundant spiritual fruit comes only by _____ in Christ.

1. **Abiding in Christ results in _____ fruit (v. 1-6).**

Mt. 7:16a, 19-21; Jn. 8:31-32; Ps. 1:1-6; Gal. 5:22-23

2. **Abiding in Christ results in _____ prayers (v. 7).**

Jn. 14:13-14; 16:23b

3. **Abiding in Christ results in _____ to God (v. 8).**

Matt. 5:16; 1 Cor. 10:31b

4. **Abiding in Christ results in _____ of joy (v. 9-11).**

Ps. 16:11

Final Thoughts...

➔ Is your life _____ much fruit for Christ?

➔ What is _____ you from abiding in Christ?