



**The Abundance of Abiding**  
**John 15:1-11**

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The country of Italy has a reputation for producing an abundance of luscious grapes and delicious olives. Italian olive oil is world-class. Italy's mediterranean climate and volcanic soil provide just the right conditions for agricultural success and fruitful harvests.

Likewise, Jesus set out the conditions for believers to experience spiritually fruitful and abundant lives (Jn. 10:10). He came so that we "may" have abundant life, but that life comes by abiding in Him. The key to the abundant life is to abide in Jesus.

In our text, Jesus exhorted His followers to abide Him and said that apart from Him, we can do nothing.

**Main Thought...**

➔ Abiding in \_\_\_\_\_ is the key to abundant living.

**1. Abiding in Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual fruit (v. 1-6, 8).**

- The Father removes the \_\_\_\_\_ branches (v. 2a, 6).
- The Father prunes the \_\_\_\_\_ branches (v. 2b-3).

Mt. 7:18-20; Heb. 12:5-6, 11; Gal. 5:22-23

**2. Abiding in Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ answers to prayer (v. 7).**

Ps. 37:4; Jn. 14:13-14; 1 Jn. 5:14-15

**3. Abiding in Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ fullness of joy (v. 9-11).**

Isa. 57:21; Ps. 16:11; Mt. 11:28-30

**Final Thoughts...**

➔ Do you know that \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus you can do nothing?

➔ Will you choose to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus and find abundant life?