

ABIDE

KEYS TO ABUNDANT LIVING

Abiding at Jesus' Feet

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John 12:1-8

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From time-to-time, you meet someone and just know that this is a person who abides daily with Jesus. There is a certain radiance in their countenance that reflects the light of Jesus, and there's a pure inner beauty that goes far beyond mere outward appearance.

This makes me think of Mary of Bethany. Each time we see her in the Bible she is abiding at Jesus' feet. We can only imagine the radiance of her spirit. To bow and abide at Jesus' feet implies surrender to Him as Lord and submission to His will (Phil. 2:10-11).

In our text, Mary of Bethany took a pound of costly oil and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair.

Main Thought...

➔ Abiding at Jesus' feet should be the _____ of our faith.

1. It leads to deeper _____ with Jesus (v. 1-3a).

- There are times to _____ at His feet (Lk. 10:38-42).
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Ps. 46:10; 61:1-2; 95:6-7

2. It leads to stronger _____ for Jesus (v. 3b-6).

Mt. 26:13; Jn. 12:42-43

3. It leads to greater _____ about Jesus (v. 7-8).

Pr. 31:26, 28-31

Final Thoughts...

➔ Have you _____ to bow your knee to Jesus?

➔ Do you abide _____ at the feet of Jesus?