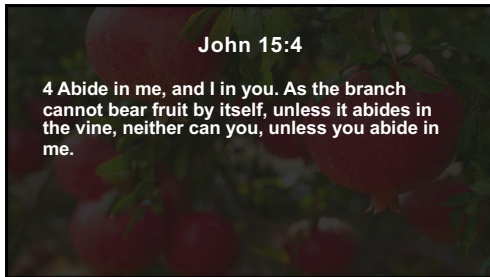
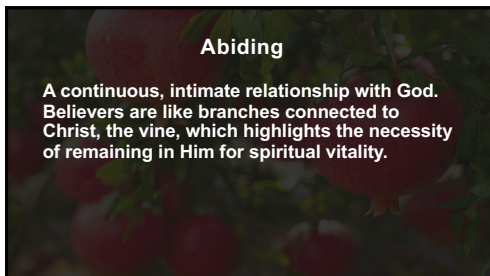




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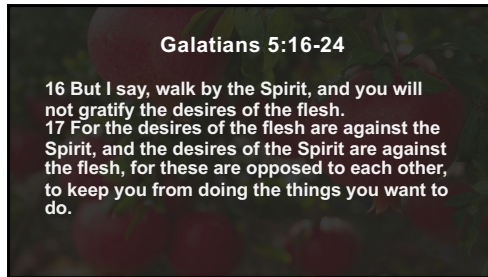
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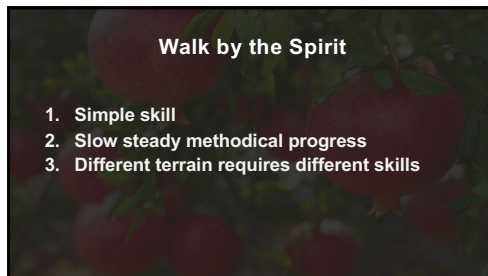
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Law of Displacement

If we chose to be in the right location, then we are automatically not in the wrong location(s)

If we chose to do the right behavior, then we are automatically not doing the wrong behavior(s).

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Fruit of Spirit and Acts of The Flesh

Acts of Flesh	Source	Fruit of Spirit
Sexual Immorality, Impurity, Debauchery, Orgies, Drunkenness	Body	Joy Self-Control
Idolatry, Witchcraft	Spirit	Faithfulness Goodness
Hatred, Fits of Rage	Soul	Love Gentleness
Selfish Ambition, Jealousy, Envy, Discord, Dissensions, Factions	Soul	Peace Patience Kindness

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Formation of a Pearl

“Scientists still aren’t quite sure how pearls form. A pearl is basically an inside-out version of the shell covering of the oyster: the mother-of-pearl which is also called nacre. Natural pearls are rare. According to a National Geographic segment, "Formation of a Pearl", a pearl of value is found in one out of every ten-thousand Australian South Sea Pearl Oysters”

- Sudi Manha, A Journey of Joy

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Formation of a Pearl

“Once thought to be a reaction to a grain of sand, it is more likely that a food particle or some tiny organism disrupts the interior of the shell. Then over a span of perhaps three years, thousands of layers of nacre - a substance lighter and stronger than concrete - create the miracle of a pearl.”

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Formation of a Pearl

“Just as a pearl is built layer by layer over time, it takes time for us to put on Christ in layers over the offenses of man and the hurts from the world we live in. The end result, the precious pearl of our lives and example is well worth the humbling and the time it takes...But we have to stay connected [abide] to the source because its not a process we make happen.”

- Bob Sorge

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Joy vs Happiness

Joy is distinctly a Christian word and a Christian thing. It is the reverse of happiness. Happiness is the result of what happens of an agreeable sort. Joy has its springs deep down inside, and that spring never runs dry, no matter what happens. Only Jesus gives that joy. He had joy, singing its music within, even under the shadow of the cross.

-SD Gordon

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Joy is Grown

Joy is a gift that is grown upon the foundation of God's faithfulness.

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The God Beyond our Understanding

There is the God of our understanding and the God of the Universe and they are not the same God, because we know Him only in part.

When we limit God to our understanding of Him, we limit His omniscience and omnipotence, and we reduce Him down to our level.

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Colossians 3:1-3

1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

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Abiding Produces Joy

1. Salvation inspires shared joy

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Luke 15

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him.
2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

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Luke 15

3 So he told them this parable: 4 "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

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Luke 15

6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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Shared Joy of Salvation

Joy in the heart of the Shepherd	"he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing"
Joy with the friends of the shepherd	he calls together his friends and neighbors, 'Rejoice with me
Joy with the angels	there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents

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1 Peter 1:8

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

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Isaiah 12

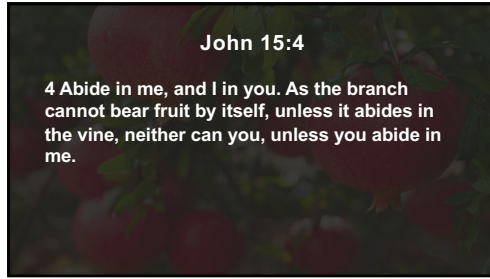
“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” 3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

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Romans 14:17

17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

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