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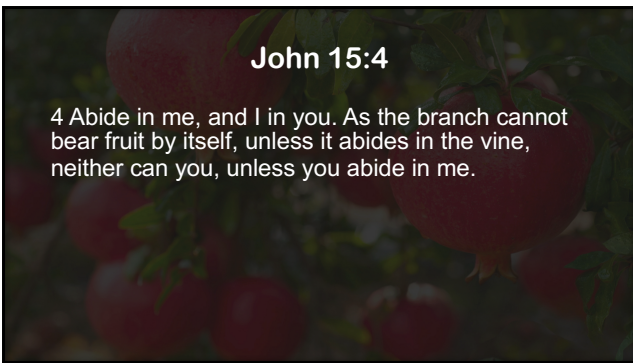
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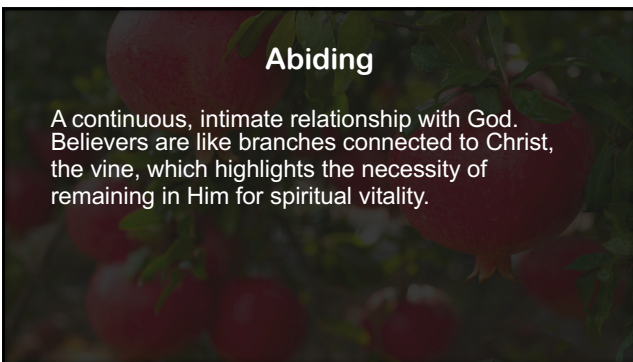
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Pomegranates are often seen as symbols of fertility, abundance, and prosperity due to their numerous seeds. It has a vibrant red color signifying vitality and its hard outer shell symbolizing protection and endurance. In some cultures, the pomegranate is associated with divine blessings and eternal life.



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### Habits of the Resilient

Courage and endurance together produces resilience- the ability to overcome every opposition to victory.

1. Abiding in Christ

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### Exodus 33:7-11

7Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the LORD would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp.

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**Abiding Principles**

- 1. Turn our tent to a place to meet with God

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**Exodus 33:7-11**

8Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise up, and each would stand at his tent door, and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. 9When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the LORD would speak with Moses. 10And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door.

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**Abiding Principles**

- 1. Turn our tent to a place to meet with God
- 2. Be an example of abiding with God to others

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### Hudson Taylor – Missionary to China

Here was a man almost sixty years of age, bearing tremendous burdens, yet absolutely calm and untroubled. Oh, the pile of letters! any one of which might contain news of death, or lack of funds, or riots or serious trouble. Yet all were opened, read and answered with the same tranquility — Christ his reason for peace, his power for calm. Dwelling in Christ, he drew upon His very being and resources. . . . And this he did by an attitude of faith as simple as it was continuous. Yet he was delightfully free and natural. I can find no words to describe it save the Scriptural expression "in God."

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### Exodus 33:7-11

11Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.

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### Abiding Principles

1. Turn our tent to a place to meet with God
2. Be an example of abiding with God to others
3. Future generations will gain from our abiding

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**Galatians 5:16-24**

**16** But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. **17** For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

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**Galatians 5:16-24**

**18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. **19** Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, **20** idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,

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**Galatians 5:16-24**

**21** envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. **22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. **24** And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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### Fruit Grows

1. Fruit is grown.
2. It takes time
3. Right conditions (Soil, Water, Sonlight)
4. Weeding is essential
5. It takes skill

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### Isaiah 30:15

15 For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling,

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The greatest enemy of the spiritual life is not the powers of darkness, it is the natural mind.

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**John 15:4**

4 Abide 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.

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