

Our Life Demonstrates Our Love, Passion, And Commitment To The Object Of Our Worship.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



John 15:1–11

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 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. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

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ABIDING DEMONSTRATED (vs. 1-11)

The True Vine

- Old Testament connection
 - God's covenant with Israel
 - Isaiah 5:1-7; Isaiah 27:2-6; Jeremiah 2:21
 - Israel failed to maintain their covenant
- Jesus is the true vine
 - Bringing salvation to all people
 - The connection between the Father and mankind
 - Jesus never fails

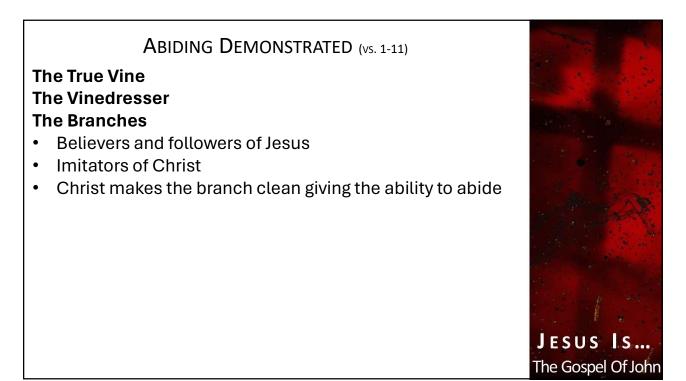


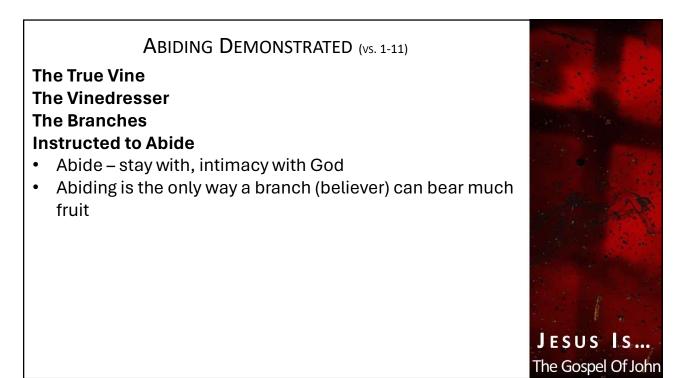
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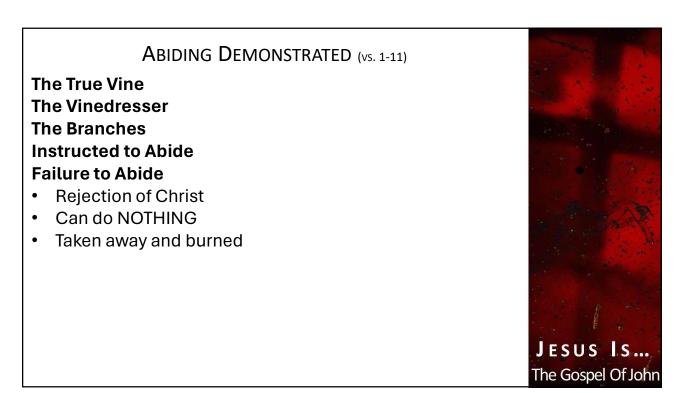
The True Vine The Vinedresser

- God the Father
- Spurs on the ability to produce more fruit
 - Takes away (lifts up) non-productive branches
 - Prunes productive to create more fruit



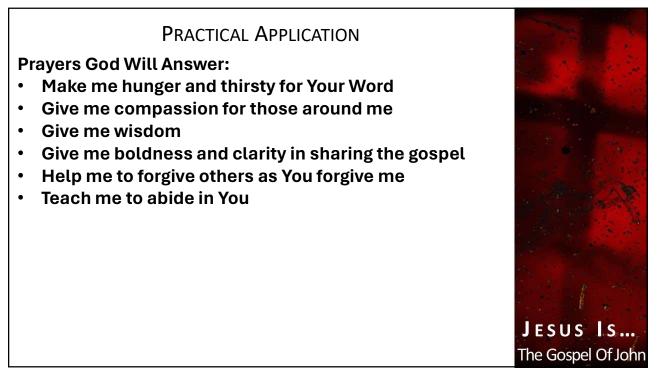






The Gospel Of John

ABIDING DEMONSTRATED (vs. 1-11) The True Vine The Vinedresser The Branches Instructed to Abide Failure to Abide Promise for Abiding • Ask, it will be done, God will be glorified • Father loves the Son... the Son loves you... abide in love • Love one another as Christ loves you • Christ joy may be in you... AND that your joy may be FULL JESUS IS...



John 15:12–17

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

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As Jesus

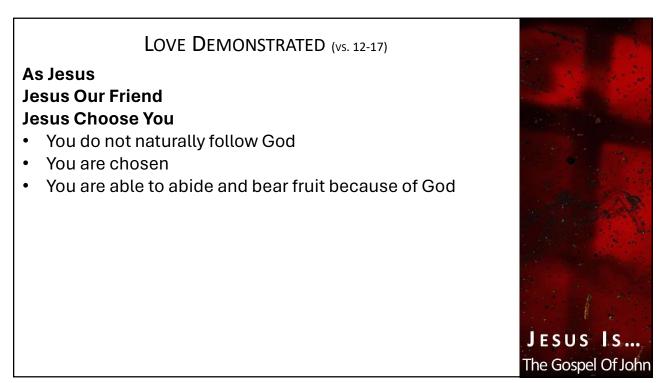
LOVE DEMONSTRATED (VS. 12-17) Jesus and others Jesus and those who rejected Him Jesus and the disciples

Jesus our sacrifice •

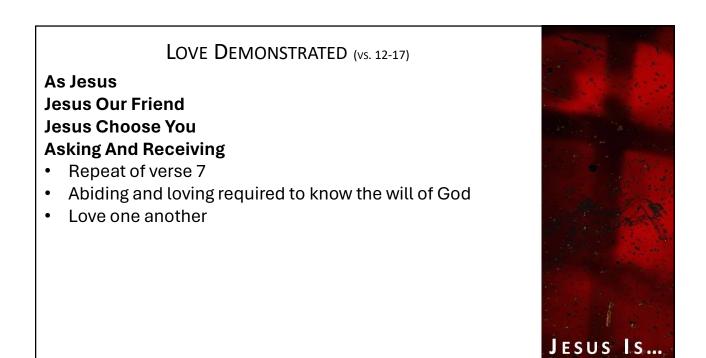


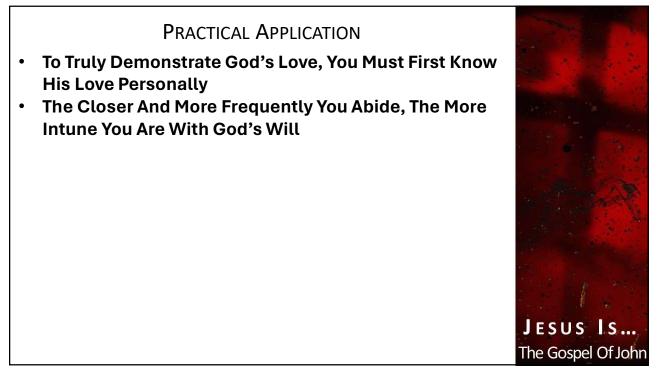
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LOVE DEMONSTRATED (vs. 12-17) As Jesus Jesus Our Friend • We are friends with Jesus when we obey Him • Our actions to follow His command are driven by love, not obligation • No longer an enemy of God and the cross • Christ poured into the disciples the message of God Jesus Is...



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John 15:18–16:4

"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

"But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

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John 15:18–16:4

"I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you."

JESUS IS... The Gospel Of John

HATE DEMONSTRATED (vs. 15:18-16:4) Conflict With The World Hates Jesus = will hate you Avoid this hate by being in the world... and disconnected from Jesus You cannot abide in Jesus and the world Persecution promised Jesus was persecuted Expect persecutions

