

Wise Homes

Bible Study

Day 1: Abiding in Jesus

Scriptures: John 15:1-11

Reflection Questions:

- How is your current connection with Jesus?
- Jesus teaches us that the fruits of peace, love, and joy come from abiding/remaining in him. How are the things of the world keeping you from abiding in Jesus?
- How might God be pruning your life so you may abide in Him more regularly and faithfully? Are there “feasts” of the world he may be asking you to let go of so that you can obtain true peace, love, and joy in Him?
- How can you cultivate a more abiding presence of Jesus in your home and daily life?

Prayer: Spend time in prayer, asking God how He may be pruning your life. Ask Him for strength and wisdom to abide in Him more faithfully, and thank Him for the life of peace, joy, and love He offers us.

Day 2: Jesus' Invitation to a Restful & Peaceful Life

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

Reflection Questions:

- What part of Jesus' invitation is appealing to you? In what areas of your life do you feel weary and burdened?
- How have the things of the world, even if pleasurable for a moment, added stress or strife to your life?
- How can you simplify your life to focus more on Jesus and the things that bring genuine peace and contentment?
- How could you practically respond "yes" to Jesus' invitation to receive his rest today?

Prayer: Spend time in prayer, embracing God's presence, love, and rest for your soul. Sit quietly with Him for a few moments, simply abiding in Him.

Day 3: Jesus with Mary & Martha

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Reflection Questions:

- What was Martha focused on this day? What was Mary focused on?
- How do you relate to Martha? Do you tend to prioritize work, productivity, and/or accomplishment over sitting in the presence of Jesus or others?
- What do you think Jesus meant when he said “Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her?”
- How could you shift your priority from productivity to presence this week?

Prayer: Spend time in prayer, enjoying the presence of Jesus. Ask Him to show you who could benefit from your presence this week. Ask Him to help you prioritize what is most important each day.

Day 4: Jesus Teaches about Treasures

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21

Reflection Questions:

- What are some "treasures on earth" that you find yourself valuing or prioritizing? How do these earthly treasures impact your time, energy, and home?
- How can you shift your focus from earthly to heavenly treasures?
- How might it impact your heart, life, and home if you adjust the treasures you're pursuing?

Prayer: Thank God for teaching us and helping us live well. Ask Him to help you identify any lesser treasures you may be feasting on and to help you prioritize the right treasures. Spend time thanking God for the many good treasures He has given you.