



SUNDAY+

ABIDE

JOHN 15:1-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“ABIDE” Night of Prayer - September 24th - 6:30-7:30pm

refineUS Marriage Conference @ Mosaic! - November 3&4 - mosaicIL.com/conference

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

What are you looking forward to the most about this fall?

What would you say is your biggest struggle right now? (Leader: Consider stopping to pray now)

GROUP DISCUSSION

- READ John 15:1-11 -

1. What promise(s) does Jesus offer to all believers in these verses? (Identity comes before activity. Jesus is the vine and the source of everything for us as believers. The key to our lives as Christians is to abide in Jesus, to stay close to the source of everything. There is also a promise of being pruned. While pruning may hurt, it is God removing what is dead, wild, and has no place in His garden, so that more fruit may be produced in abundance.)

2. How has God pruned you in the past? Where is God pruning you right now and are you resting in the pruning or resisting it? (Answers may vary -- Leaders: Be ready to stop and pray at any point. Remember to resist, rest. Don't run, rest. Don't build up for yourself, rest.)

3. How are joy and obedience interconnected? (Joy is a person to know, not a feeling to chase. Abiding in Him and growing deeper into our relationship. Obedience begins with a relationship and grows out of trust. Joy is a product of trust and abiding in Christ.)

- READ John 15:12-17 -

4. How is faith, obedience and abiding in Jesus all connected? (Answers may vary.)

5. What does it mean to “love one another”? Where are you succeeding or struggling in this commandment? (Jesus is talking to his followers and friends. This doesn't mean we don't Love All People, but we assuredly must show love for others whom Jesus has called friends.)

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“Sunday Plus” One Pager:

Isaiah 5:1-7
John 10:27-28/Romans 8:1

“Takes away” (Gr. Airo) = To _____ up.

Hebrews 12:5-11
James 1:2-4
Philippians 4:13

If you do not _____ in the True Vine
you cannot produce _____!

Galatians 5:22-23
1 Corinthians 3:11-15

SOME HEAVENLY REWARDS:

The _____ Crown (1 Cor 9:25-27)

The Crown of _____ (1 Thes 2:19)

The Crown of _____ (2 Tim 4:8)

The Crown of _____ (James 1:12/ Rev 2:10)

The Crown of _____ (1 Pet 5:4)

Revelation 21:3-4

If your life is lacking _____,
it's likely because your life is lacking _____!

Am I ABIDING in Christ?
- Am I _____ in Him alone?
- Am I being _____?