

Sermon Notes: “Abiding In Christ”

Scripture Lesson: John 15:1-11

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Introduction:

Rev. 3:20; Colossians 1:16; Acts 16:25-32

I. To Abide In Him Makes Our Prayers

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John 15:15-17 Galatians 5:22-23

II. To Abide In Him Makes our Fruit

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Hebrews 12:2 Acts 16:25-32

III. To Abide In Him Makes Our Joy

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Hebrews 12:2 Acts 16:25-32

Conclusion:

- A. A Call To Abiding Life
- B. All These Blessings Are From The One Who Calls Us Friends (15:15)
- C. Abiding In Jesus, We are Closer Than Earthly Friends Can Ever Be.

Scripture Lesson: John 15:11 (NIV)

1. “I am the true vine, and My Father is the gardener.
2. He cuts off every branch in Me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.
3. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.
4. Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me.
5. “I am the vine; you are the branches.
6. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.
7. If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.
8. This is My Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples.
9. As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Now remain in My love.
10. If you obey My commands, you will remain in My love.
11. I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.