

Come and See: The Life That Abides (Part 2)
John 15

Abide in Me - Jo 15:4

- Christian faith is always faith in the Person of God - Jo 3:16; Jo 1:12
 - ...the most significant aspect of Christianity is its Life - Jo 1:4; 10:10
 - ...all this life is in one Place/Person - II Tim 1:1; I Jo 5:11-12; Jo 14:6
- It is an imperative to abide in Christ - Jo 15:4
 - ..."Make Me the center, subject, object of your faith" - Jo 15:1-11
 - ...a free and volitional choice of faith

The Abiding Life:

- We acknowledge our internal and eternal oneness with Christ - I Cor 6:17; Jo 17:20-23
 - ...the embrace of a loving union - Jo 14:3
- We make a double confession: "Not I, but Christ" - Ga 2:20
 - ...my inability (Jo 15:5) and Christ's ability (Jo 15:7) to reproduce His character and activity in and through me
- We give loving attentiveness to God in all things - Ro 11:36; 8:28
 - ...we have unhindered access - Heb 4:16
 - ...every event an escort into abiding in Christ - Ja 1:2-4; II Cor 4:15-18
 - ...every crisis a call to worship God - Eph 5:20; Phil 4:4
- We greet every situation with a meaningful truth - Jo 17:17
 - ... _____
- We abandon to God with the obedience of faith - Ro 1:5; 16:26; Jo 15:10; 14:21
 - ..."I believe You and I obey You" - Heb 5:9; Ja 1:22; 4:17; Matt 7:24
 - ...what man (the branch) cannot produce, God (the Vine) will provide - Jo 2:1-11

"ABIDE IN ME AND YOU WILL HAVE ALL YOU NEED, ABANDON TO ME AND DISCOVER I AM ENOUGH."