

## **Living in the Fullness of Life: Abiding and Abandoning**

### **The Most Significant Aspect of Christianity Is Life - Jo 1:4; 10:10**

- This Life is in Jesus Christ - II Tim 1:1; I Jo 5:11-12; Jo 14:6
- We receive His Life by believing into Him - Jo 1:12; 3:16
- We receive a full supply of His nature - Jo 1:16; II Pet 1:3,4; Col 2:9-10

### **Living in the Fullness of His Life Calls for Us to...**

...Abide in Him and Abandon to Him

...Pray: "That I might know You, and be an expression of Your Life"

### **The Abiding Life:**

- Starts with acknowledging our eternal and internal oneness with Christ - I Cor 6:17; Jo 14:3
- We abide in Him as we...
  - ...see every event/need as an "escort" into Christ - Ps 119:91; II Cor 4:17
  - ...own our "story" and pour it into His infinite love - I Jo 4:8
  - ...pray, "That I might know You" - Jo 17:3
- Abiding is the place of receptivity

### **The Abandoned Life:**

- Abandoning is the place of responsivity - Heb 5:9
- We abandon to Him...
  - ...with immediate obedience - Lk 1:38
- The knowing of Christ's fullness is in the action - Matt 7:24; Jo 7:17; 13:17
  - ...we pray, "That I might be an expression of Your life"

**We Abide in Him for All We Need; We Abandon to Him and Discover He is Enough!**