



Abiding
IN THE VINE

Some of the Blessings of Abiding ...

1. Assurance of Your Salvation (vv. 6-8)
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4. An Obedient Life (vv. 9-10)
- 5. A Joy-filled Life (v. 11)
6. Friendship with Jesus (vv. 12-17)

John 15:1-11

- ¹ I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.
- ² Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.
- ³ Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

- ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.
- ⁵ I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

⁶ If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

⁷ If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

⁸ Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

- ⁹ As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.
- ¹⁰ If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.
- ¹¹ These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.



The Blessings of Abiding: A Joy-Filled Life

John 15:11

1. True joy comes only from Jesus.

Heb. 1:9

“Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.”

John 17:13

“And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”

1. True joy comes only from Jesus.
2. The joy that Jesus gives is not dependent on circumstances.

Phil. 4:4

“Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again
I say, Rejoice.”

1 Thes. 5:16

“Rejoice evermore.”

John 16:20

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.”

Rom. 5:3

“And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: ...”

James 1:2

“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations [trials];”

1. True joy comes only from Jesus.
2. The joy that Jesus gives is not dependent on circumstances.
3. The joy that Jesus gives is abundant.

Psa. 16:11

“Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.”

1. True joy comes only from Jesus.
2. The joy that Jesus gives is not dependent on circumstances.
3. The joy that Jesus gives is abundant.
4. The joy of the Lord Jesus comes only to those who abide in Him.

The Pathway to Joy ...

1. Humility and Honesty—with yourself and with God
2. Dependence on Jesus
3. Prayerfully Spending Time in God's Word
4. Simple Obedience

