

## Abiding in Christ John 15:1-11

Theme – Abiding in Christ will produce the fruit of Obedience, Love, Peace & Joy

### I. The Vine – vs. 1-3

A. Jesus said, “ \_\_\_\_\_ the true vine vs. 1

B. Jesus’ Father is the \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 1

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ the branches not bearing fruit

2. God prunes true believers – vs. 2

a. Through \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

b. Through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

c. Through \_\_\_\_\_

d. Through \_\_\_\_\_

e. Through \_\_\_\_\_

f. Through our \_\_\_\_\_

C. Three Marks of a True Branch – by John MacArthur

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ fruit

2. They \_\_\_\_\_

3. They \_\_\_\_\_

D. Evidence of being a True Branch –

1. Keeping His Commands

2. Demonstrating a \_\_\_\_\_ for others

3. Lives that demonstrate a \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness

### II. The Call to Abide – vs. 4-7

A. In Christ Alone – vs. 4-6

B. The Appeal – vs. 7

1. to remain in \_\_\_\_\_ because abiding in Christ is

2. to continue in \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

3. Not with passivity, / inactivity but producing \_\_\_\_\_ Gal 5:22-26

C. Believers cannot bear fruit on their own – vs.5

D. Ask – whatever you wish, and it will be done for you – vs. 7

1. Through \_\_\_\_\_ if consistent with His Person and will.

2. Promised only to those who \_\_\_\_\_ in & have a permanent \_\_\_\_\_  
with \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

3. By the specific commands from God’s Word – Ps. 37:4-5

### III. The Purpose – vs. 8-11

- A. To produce much fruit, bringing \_\_\_\_\_ to God the Father by
- B. Proving to be Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ and those who
- C. Abide in Jesus' love bring Him \_\_\_\_\_
- D. So that \_\_\_\_\_ may be made full –

#### APPLICATION;

1. Jesus says – Abide in Him, by continuing to stay, to endure, to remain, and to follow His example –
2. May we never see anything as being more beautiful or attractive than God's Word and who it reveals – which is God's Son Jesus Christ the LORD –  
{THE TRUE VINE}

#### God /Jesus

- As a **Father** – We are His Children
- As a **King** – We are His Subjects
- As the **Creator** – We are His Creatures
- As a **Shepherd** – We are His Sheep
- As the **Builder** – We are His Building
- As our **Master** – We are His Slaves
- As a **Husband** – We are His Bride
- As the **Head** – We are the Body

#### HE IS THE TRUE VINE

- We are the Branches
- His Father is the Vinedresser