



### John 15:1-8

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. If a man **remains in me** and **I in him**, he will bear much fruit; **apart from me you can do nothing**.

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6. If anyone does **not remain in 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 to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

## Abide in Christ

### *What Does That Mean?*

John 15:1-8



## **The Need for Abiding**

- 1. Without Me!**
- 2. Nothing!**
- 3. Cast off, useless**

## **Rock of Ages**

"Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to thy cross I cling.  
Naked come to thee for dress.  
Helpless, look to thee for grace.  
Vile, to thy fountain fly,  
Wash me, Savior, or I die."

## **The Result of Abiding**

- ❖ **His Presence with me**
- ❖ **His Power on me**
- ❖ **His Word in me**

## **Abiding In Christ**

- Daily total dependence on Christ
- Daily intimate relationship with him
- Daily trusting, obeying his Word.
- Daily believing God's promises

**Little with Christ, little for Christ.**

## **Learning to Lean**

Learning to lean  
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I'm learning to lean on Jesus  
Finding more power  
than I ever dreamed  
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