

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Abiding Love | John 15:1-17

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

ABIDE IN CHRIST TO SEE LOVE FLOURISH.

1. What does it mean to abide in Christ?
2. How does abiding in Christ lead to bearing fruit?
3. What does it mean that branches that bear fruit are still pruned? In what ways have you experienced pruning in your life?
4. How can we rest in our union with Christ and avoid relying on our own efforts?
5. What is the only commandment Jesus gives in this passage? Where does Jesus link this commandment with abiding in his love?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What does it mean to love others as Christ loved us?
2. How can we intentionally abide in Christ and produce lasting fruit?
3. How can we comprehend that Jesus loves us to the same degree that the Father loves him?
4. What makes it difficult to love, or even connect with, other followers of Jesus? How is this linked to our relationship with Jesus, who reminds us that He has chosen each and every one of us and that we can ask anything of the Father in His name?
5. Can you share the names of your non-believing friends with the group and pray for them together for the next two weeks? Also, pray for the opportunity and courage to share the gospel with them.

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS

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5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

DAY 1

John 10:11

DAY 2

John 11:25-26

DAY 3

John 14:6

DAY 4

John 15:5

DAY 5

John 12:12-19

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

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WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?

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