

## ABIDING (John 15) – Lesson 6

### TWO SOURCES OF FULFILLMENT IN THE LIFE OF THE CHRISTIAN

1. Relationship with God = \_\_\_\_\_
2. Competence in Ministry = \_\_\_\_\_
  - This person has a good amount of fruit, but little discipline. What they \_\_\_\_\_ is more important.

### THE OVERFLOWING BASKET

God doesn't want you to do more for Him! He wants you to be more \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ – Abiding!

“Abide in Me.” = Can't produce fruit unless you do.

- Discipline – to remove sin – no fruit.
- Pruning – to change priorities – some fruit.
- Abiding – Receive life giving nutrients – more fruit.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ – If life bears a lot of fruit, God invites you to abide more deeply with Him.

**Only by abiding can one enjoy the most rewarding \_\_\_\_\_ with God and experience the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ for His glory.**

- **Abide = To Remain!**

Abiding is NOT a \_\_\_\_\_. It doesn't come natural. It is a \_\_\_\_\_!!!

- In chastening and pruning, vinedresser is proactive.
- In abiding – Something we do. Only way to bear fruit.
  - Don't abide – wither & die.

God's desire for every Christian is that they experience the **Abundant Life!**

Intimacy with God = \_\_\_\_\_ potential.

**GOOD NEWS** - Abiding doesn't measure how much you know or what you can do. In abiding I seek to know then respond to the Lord. So \_\_\_\_\_ is more of God in my life.

- We sometimes rush to do more for God and fail to simply \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
- Abiding is all about what happens on the \_\_\_\_\_ and is evidenced on the \_\_\_\_\_.