

“THE CHALLENGE OF ABIDING”

The challenge is to break from dutiful activities to a _____ relationship with God.

TWO PRINCIPLES THAT WILL HELP:

1. Deepen the quality of my devoted time with God. (Psm. 27)
 - ✓ Start early
 - ✓ Expect Him to communicate with you. (Col. 3:16)
 - ✓ Journal
2. _____ time with God – All day attentiveness

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ABIDING:

1. Abiding is based on _____. (*Abiding is an act of _____!*)
2. We can abide without obeying Him. (Jn. 15:10)

BENEFITS OF ABIDING:

1. Helps to sense the leading of the Lord.
2. Helps to tap in on all God’s spiritual riches.
3. Gives _____ we need.
4. Answered prayers. (Jn. 15:17)

JABEZ’ PRAYER: (1 Chron. 4:10)

1. Bless me.
2. Enlarge my coasts.
3. Keep me from evil, that I cause You no pain.

CONCLUSION:

The “Secret of the Vine” reveals how God changes us, and we become more _____ for his glory,

Remember, “More is always possible!”