

“Abiding In The Lord”

Lesson Text: **John 15:4-7.**

I. What Abides?

- Christ in **John 8:34-35.**
- The Word in **1 John 2:14; 2 John 2.**
- Our Heavenly Home in **Hebrews 10:34-36.**
- The Doer Of God’s Will in **1 John 2:17.**
- Faith, Hope, And Love in **1 Corinthians 13:13.**

II. Where Are We To Abide?

- In Christ- **John 15:4-6;**
- The Doctrine Of Christ- **2 John 9; 1 Timothy 1:3.**
- In Christ’s Love- **John 15:9-10.**
- In Christ’s Words- **1 John 2:5.**

III. How Do We Abide There?

- By Deliberate Choice And Service— Not Automatic or Irreversible! **Acts 11:23.**
 - Many Denominational churches teach the “Impossibility of Apostasy.”
 - Many Ignore Or Dismiss Warnings- **Jude 3-7; 2 Peter 2:4; Acts 1:18-20.**
 - Some Rely On Being A Christian In Name Only- **Matthew 3:7-10.**
 - Note: There Are Conditions- **Psalms 15:1-5.**
- By Being Where Jesus Is- **Psalms 23:6; Luke 2:36-38.**
 - The First Step Is Accepting His Teaching- **John 6:55-63; vs. 66.**
 - Enjoy Being With The Lord- **Psalms 61:1-8.**

IV. What Are The Results Of Abiding?

- To Be Fruitful- **John 15:5.**
- Our Prayers Are Heard- **John 15:7.**
- To Be Bold And Confident- **1 John 2:28; Proverbs 28:1.**
- No Fear Of Being Cast Away- **John 15:6.**
- We Avoid Sinning- **1 John 3:6.**
- To Have God And Christ- **2 John 9.**