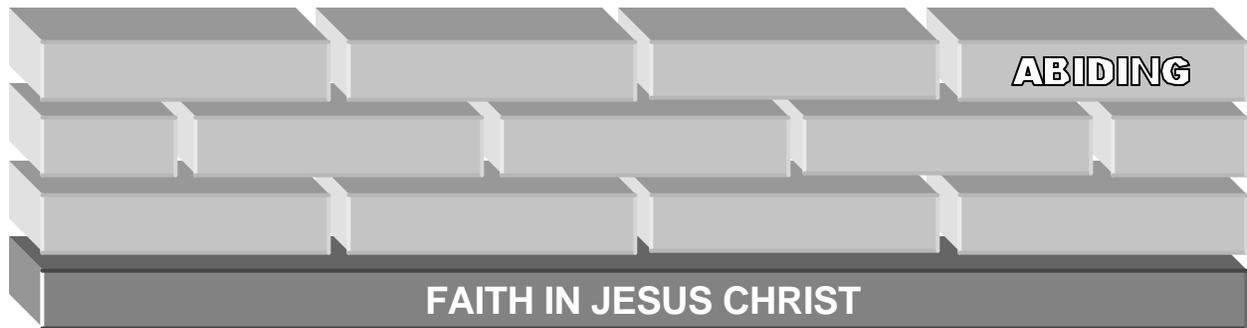


LESSON 11

How to live a consistent Christian life



Throughout our study we have discussed many individual concepts that contribute to the Christian life. The final concept encompasses all of them because it deals with maintaining a consistent Christian walk. Our consistency is often described as abiding.

 John 15:1-11

- ☞ According verses 1 & 5, the husbandman or farmer is _____, the vine is _____, and the branches attached to the vine are _____.
- ☞ Have you ever seen a branch broken off and lying on the ground that was still able to produce fruit? In verse 4 we learn that we cannot be productive Christians unless we abide in Christ just as a _____ cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the _____.
- ☞ When we are abiding in Christ and He is abiding in us, we bring forth much _____ (vs. 5) which is the visible proof our relationship with Christ.
- ☞ How much can we do if we are not abiding in Christ? (vs. 5) _____
- ☞ Not only should you abide in Him, but His _____ should abide in you. (vs.7)
- ☞ When we are abiding, we can ask what we _____ and it shall be done. (vs.7) Of course, if we are really abiding our asking will be controlled by our abiding in Christ.
- ☞ When we abide in Christ, we bear much fruit. Who is glorified when we bear much fruit? _____ (vs. 8)
- ☞ Because Jesus loves us, we are to _____ or abide in his love. (vs.9) We can abide in His love if we keep His _____ (vs. 10)

☞ This teaching is important for your joy might _____ in you, and that your joy might be _____ (vs. 11)

📖 John 8:31 – In what are we to abide if we are to be considered the disciples of Jesus? _____

📖 Acts 11:23 – One must _____ in their heart if they are to cleave or abide in the Lord.

📖 1 John 2:6 – It is not enough to simply **say** that we abide in Christ. We must _____ or live like a person who is abiding in Christ which means that we walk “even as _____ walked.”

📖 1 John 2:28 – We are warned that we should abide in Christ so that we will not be ashamed before Him at _____.

📖 1 John 3:24 – The indication that Christ abides in us is the _____ which He has given us.

John 15:7 “If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.”