



## You Abide in Christ By...

### 1. Believing Christ and the Father are the I AM.

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.” John 15:1 CET

### 2. Understanding that the Father desires you to bear fruit.

“Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes it up, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”

<sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.”

John 15:2-3 CET

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. <sup>5</sup> “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.” John 15:4-6 NIV

### 3. Allowing His Word to remain in you.

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you...” John 15:7a NIV

### 4. Asking what true disciples desire.

“...ask whatever you desire, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.” John 15:7b-8 CET

### 5. Remaining in His love.

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.” John 15:9-11 NIV

### 6. Loving others as Christ has loved you.

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.”

<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business.

Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.” John 15:12-15 NIV

### 7. Going and bearing fruit—fruit that lasts.

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.” John 15:16-17 NIV

“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.

<sup>20</sup> Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.” John 15:18, 20 NIV

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify...” John 15:26-27a NIV

“All this I have told you so that you will not fall away.” John 16:1 NIV

“But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment.” John 16:7-8 NIV

“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.” John 16:13 NIV