

"ARE YOU ABIDING IN JESUS?"

(Intimacy with God - Part I)

(John 15:1-11)

Context: A {farm}; God is the {farmer}; Jesus is the {vine};
and {believers} are the branches.

I. THE {REQUEST} TO ABIDE IN JESUS

*John 15:4-5 *John 15:6 *John 15:10 *I John 1:5-7

*I John 2:6 *I Peter 2:21 *I John 2:27 *John 16:7-8

Note: {Abiding} in Jesus and Jesus abiding in us are different!

1. By following His {Word}
2. By following His {example}
3. By following His {Spirit}.

II. THE {REWARDS} OF ABIDING IN JESUS

*John 15:2-3 *John 15:10 *I John 4:4 *Galatians 5:16

*John 15:5 *John 15:8 *Psalm 92:13-14 *Galatians 5:22-23

*John 15:11 *John 15:7 *John 15:16 *I John 2:28

*II John 8 *Luke 8:13-15 *I Corinthians 3:13-15

1. {Sanctification}
2. {Fruitfulness}

Note: Fruit grows on {branches}, but life comes from the {vine}.

3. {Power in your prayers}
4. {Eternal rewards}