

WELCOME! During this three-week series, we'll look to Biblical examples for insight on how to engage with the Lord through prayer and the study of Scripture. Both of these are important practical elements in the life of a believer who "abides" with Jesus — a theme we'll explore together in greater depth during our study of 1 John on Sunday mornings this Fall. Thank you for joining us in worship!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, SEPTEMBER 21:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, OCTOBER 5:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **Believer's Baptism, November 9:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » GIVE AT ANY TIME: Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.

Bible Study | ABIDING

I.	The Source: Jesus declares Himself to be the true source from which branches draw life and reveals the Father's active role in the entire proces — John 15:1
п.	The Goal : Jesus explains more about the Father's role as vinedresser and the vine's purpose of bearing fruit — John 15:2–3
III.	The Command: Jesus gives the command to <i>abide</i> and explains that it is essential in producing the fruit He and the Father desire — John 15:4–5
»	What is the fruit in John 15?
»	What does it mean to abide ?

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Takeaways PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- Have you ever struggled with putting "doing" ahead of "being"?
- Where have you tried to find life apart from Jesus?
- What seems challenging about "just" abiding in Jesus?
- What does it mean when Jesus says "apart from me you can do nothing"?
- Why is dependence uncomfortable for us? >>
- How do you best connect and remain with Jesus?



A new Fall semester of ministry programs begins this week. Programs for kids and students are in full swing this Wednesday night at 6:30 PM, and adults can choose from three different tracks of study:

A MARRIAGE BUILT TO THRIVE CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST IN THE BEGINNING (GENESIS 1-12)

Tuesdays also offer adults opportunities for in-depth Bible study in a group setting. Here are three different classes you can choose:

EPHESIANS (for men, 6:00 AM)
EPHESIANS (for women, 10:00 AM)
SENIOR ADULTS (next week, 1:00 PM)

If you're a **young adult** looking to connect, this week's Night of Worship is a great opportunity to visit or bring a friend — every second **Tuesday at 6:30 PM!**

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