

WEEK 4: Time to Abide

CORE TRUTH: JESUS is the source of spiritual life, and faithful living flows from remaining dependent upon HIM.

TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENT: The branch bears fruit because it receives life from the vine.

DAY 1 — John 15:1-11 (CSB)

QUESTION: Where have I been relying primarily on my own effort, and what would remaining in JESUS look like in that area of my life?

DAY 2 — Jeremiah 17:5-8 (CSB)

QUESTION: What differences do I see between the person who trusts in human strength and the person who trusts in the LORD—and which description most closely reflects the way I am currently living?

DAY 3 — Colossians 2:6-15 (CSB)

QUESTION: What has JESUS accomplished for me, and how should being rooted and built up in HIM change the way I face the demands of life?

DAY 4 — 2 Peter 1:3-8 (CSB)

QUESTION: How does this passage hold together GOD'S provision and my responsibility to grow without making spiritual growth dependent upon my strength alone?

DAY 5 — 1 John 2:24-29 (CSB)

QUESTION: What does this passage teach me about remaining in JESUS, and what is one way I can allow what I have heard from HIM to remain in me?

Take time to practice SOAP:

SCRIPTURE: What stands out?

OBSERVATION: What is GOD revealing?

APPLICATION: What needs to change?

PRAYER: Talk to GOD about it.