

Theme: Communion With The Lord

"Abide Or Else!"

John 15:1-11 **(ref)**

John 15:4 a command not suggestion!

~ "meno" remain, dwell, continue

~ bear fruit - qualities of Jesus

~ Gal 5:22-23 **(ref)**

John 15:6 "burned"

~ possible to know Jesus and leave Jesus

~ "progressive relationship" 1 John 5:13

"continue"

Biblical Examples

~ Peter the fisherman

~ John Mark the companion

~ Barnabus the encourager

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1. Know Who You Are John 15:2 **(ref)**

~ Branch in the Vine

~ Rev 3:15 Laodicea "lukewarm"

~David/Paul

2. Know What You Have To Do John 15:4 **(ref)**

~ v7 Word

~ v7b communion

~ v10 obey

~ v3 stay clean

3. Know Where You Are Going John 15:11 **(ref)**

~ eternity in view!

~ 1Peter 1:2 "pilgrims"

~ Rev 22:20 "marantha!"

Abide Or Else!

1. who? child of God

2. what? bear fruit!

3. where? John 14:3 "prepare a place"

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

John 15:5