

## ABIDE IN ME OUTLINE

April 8 - May 27

### APR 8 - ABIDE IN CHRIST

#### **Jn 15:4**

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

#### **Jn 15:1-11**

God is the gardener. Jesus is the vine. We are the branches. The purpose of branches is to bear fruit. The gardener prunes branches that bear fruit so they will produce more fruit. Apart from the vine, you can produce nothing.

Jesus command - love one another as I have loved you - leads to abiding - leads to bearing fruit - which is sign of discipleship, and glorifies God - leads to complete joy

V7 - if you abide, ask whatever you want and it will be given you -- Mt 18:19 50/50 Prayer

V4 - Prov 3:5-6, V2 - Prov 3:11-12

#### **Prov 3:1-12**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all of your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

1. What is the fruit we are to bear?
2. How do we abide?
3. How do we love one another as Christ loves us?

### APR 15 - ABIDE IN WORSHIP

- Scott Brown preach

#### **Jn 4:24**

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

#### **Jn 6:47-59**

Bread of life - manna in the wilderness - passover meal - last supper - communion

My flesh is true food, my blood is true drink - communion

The sacrament of communion gives life

V56 - Whoever takes communion abides in Christ.

#### **Rom 12:1-8**

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice... which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.

One body, different parts - spiritual gifts.

1. What does it mean to eat of Christ's body and drink his blood? Something more than communion?
2. How are our minds transformed?
3. What are my spiritual gifts? How do I find out? → post spiritual gifts inventory online/bible app

## **APR 22 - ABIDE IN BIBLE**

### **Isa 40:8**

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

### **Mt 4:1-11**

Temptation of Jesus

Man shall not live by bread alone.

Both Jesus and Satan quote Scripture. Knowing what it says is important, but not enough.

Knowing what it means, and applying it to your life are the keys.

### **Isa 55:6-13**

My ways are not your ways. My thoughts are not your thoughts.

The word of my mouth shall not return to me empty, but will accomplish that which I purpose.

1. What is the word of God? What is the Bible?
2. How does the Bible feed us?
3. Why is it important to know what it says, and what it means, and how to apply it?

## **APR 29 - ABIDE IN PRAYER**

### **Lk 5:16**

But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

### **Mt 6:5-15**

When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites - to be seen by others, that is their reward.

When you pray, do not be like the Gentiles, heaping up empty words. Your father knows what you need before you ask.

Lord's Prayer - daily bread, kingdom on earth, forgive us as we forgive others

### **1 Thes 5:12-25**

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances. This is the will of God. Pray for us, brothers.

1. If God knows what we need before we ask, why then should we even bother praying?
2. What does Jesus mean when he says don't pray like hypocrites and gentiles?
3. Why is the Lord's prayer so important?

**MAY 6 - ABIDE IN COMMUNITY**  
**- Sr. Sunday, McCann Turner preach?**

**Jn 15:12**

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

**Jn 15:12-17**

Love one another as I have loved you. No greater love... I call you friends. I chose you that you would go and bear fruit. Ask whatever you wish... My joy be in you and your joy be complete.

**1 Jn 2:1-11**

We have an advocate and propitiation. By this we know we are in him, whoever abides in him should walk as he walked. Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in the darkness. - DC Talk “in the light”

1. What does it mean to be called friend by Jesus?
2. How do we get the complete joy Jesus talks about? What would it look like?
3. What does it look like to love our brothers and sisters?

**MAY 13 - ABIDE IN SERVICE**  
**- Thy Kingdom Come, Mother's Day**

**Mt 25:40**

And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

**Mt 25:31-46**

As you did unto the least of these...

Hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, in prison

As you did not do unto the least of these...

Eternal punishment and eternal life

**Isa 58:6-11**

If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

1. Who are the least of these?
2. What are we to do?
3. Who are the righteous and the unrighteous?

## **MAY 20 - ABIDE IN THE SPIRIT**

**- Pentecost, Thy Kingdom Come, Nate Bostian preach**

### **Jn 16:13**

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

### **Jn 16:5-15**

Jesus will send us the Helper once he goes away. Helper convicts the world of sin, righteousness, judgement.

When the spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.

### **Acts 2:1-13**

The day of Pentecost

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?
2. How do we know/see/recognize the Spirit?
3. How do we receive the Holy Spirit?

## **MAY 27 - ABIDE IN REBIRTH**

### **Jn 3:16**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

### **Jn 3:1-17**

Story of Nicodemus - you must be born again.

Son of man lifted up, whoever believes in him will have eternal life.

For God so loved the world... God did not send Jesus to condemn, but to save.

### **Rom 8:12-17**

You did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but the spirit of adoption by which we cry “Abba, Father”.

Spirit bears witness that we are children of God, and if children then heirs with Christ.

1. What does it mean to be born again?
2. Why do we need to be born again?
3. How are we born again?