

I Abide in Christ

[Part 2]

“But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.”
John 15:7-8

The DNA of a Disciple

Review:

1. DISCIPLES ARE REQUIRED TO BE FRUITFUL.

“When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples.”

2. FRUITFULNESS REQUIRES FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST.

“if you remain in me”

John 15: 4-5 “Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.”

Hebrews 12:18 23, 24 “You have not come to a physical mountain, to a place of flaming fire, darkness, gloom, and whirlwind, as the Israelites did at Mount Sinai. You have come to God himself. You have come to Jesus”

1 Samuel 1:6-7 “And her rival also provoked her severely, to make her miserable, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it was, year by year, when she went up to the house of the Lord, that she provoked her; therefore she wept and did not eat.”

Exodus 1:12 “The more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew.”
Hosea 6:3 “Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know him.”

3. FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST REQUIRES FAITHFULNESS TO HIS WORD.

“and my words remain in you”

John 14:21, 23 “Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them. All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them.”

Ephesians 5:25-26 “Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word.”

John 15:10 “When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.”

John 10:3-4 “The sheep recognize the voice (of the Shepherd) and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice.”

Memory Verse: “*When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.*” John 15:8