

“Jesus is All You Need...He’s the Vine (and we are the branches!)”

John 15: 1-17

Life is _____ and only to the degree that you are connected to the source of life, can you _____!

What have been the most challenging moments of your life so far?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

1. Thriving in this life begins with _____ in Jesus—a daily relationship with Him. (vv. 5-7)

- 1) 18 of the 24 uses of the word “abide” in the Gospels are in John (also see 1 John where it is used another 11 times).
- 2) Abiding begins when we _____ Jesus into our lives as Savior and Lord.
- 3) Abiding becomes _____ only as we daily choose Him as our source of life, hope, wisdom, and strength.

How well are you doing at “abiding”?

2. Abiding in this life with Jesus results in _____ much _____. (vv. 1-5, 8)

How much spiritual fruit is evident in your life?

3. Abiding in this life with Jesus is possible through _____ that grows out of our intimate _____ of Him. (vv. 9-17)

Do you truly believe that the path to happiness is to “trust and obey”?

- The 1st “I am” (John 6): Since **Jesus is the Bread of Life**...seek satisfaction from the true source of life, and passionately pursue a personal relationship with Jesus at all times!
- The 2nd “I am” (John 8): **Jesus is the Light of the World** so let Him shine by staying connected to Jesus, by confessing you are made for eternity, and by committing to live for the sake of the cross of Jesus Christ!
- The 3rd and 4th “I am” (John 10): **Jesus is the Door and the Good Shepherd**...who guides everyone who listens and provides for everyone who trusts in Him!
- The 5th “I am” (John 11): **Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life**...who gives purpose in the midst of our pain and provides peace to anyone who professes Him!
- The 6th “I am” (John 14): **Jesus is the Vine**...who provides the power to live a life of overcoming for God’s glory!

“I AM”

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*I was regretting the past
and fearing the future.
Suddenly my Lord was speaking:
“My Name is I AM.”
He paused.
I waited. He continued.
“When you live in the past
with its mistakes and regrets,
It is hard. I am not there.
My name is not I WAS.
When you live in the future,
with its problems and fears,
It is hard. I am not there.
My name is not I WILL BE.
When you live in this moment,
it is not hard. I am here.
My name is I AM.”*