

COMMAND #5: ABIDE

<i>Looking Back</i>	<i>Looking Up</i>	<i>Looking Forward</i>
1. CARE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PRAISES/REQUESTS• PRAY FOR EACH OTHER 2. LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ABIDE?• MISSION STATEMENT?• PREVIOUS GOAL(S)	3. WORSHIP + SEEK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 CORINTHIANS 14:26 4. VISION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GREAT COMMISSION 5. NEW LESSON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMAND > STORY > READ > ASK > EXPLORE	6. SETTING GOALS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HOW WILL WE OBEY AND APPLY THE COMMAND? 7. PRACTICE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 SEC TESTIMONY 3 CIRCLES OIKOS MAP 8. COMMISSION

NEW LESSON

READ THE COMMAND: IN JOHN 15:4 (READ JOHN 15:4-11), JESUS SAYS...

TELL THE STORY: LUKE 10:38-42 - MARY & MARTHA

READ THE STORY ALOUD

DISCOVER/ASK: USE THE SWORD BIBLE STUDY METHOD TO DISCUSS THE STORY AND REVEAL ITS MEANING FOR OUR LIVES

- PRACTICE RETELLING THE STORY

EXPLORE MORE:

A. WHAT DOES "ABIDE" MEAN?

- Greek word used for abide is Meno - which means to continue, to dwell, to be present, to remain.

B. WHY SHOULD YOU ABIDE?

- Read John 15:4-11. What does this passage say about abiding? You can do nothing...

C. WHO SHOULD ABIDE?

- In John 15 Jesus is speaking to His disciples - therefore anyone who belongs to Jesus (His disciples) should Abide. John 15:16

C. HOW DO YOU ABIDE?

- Read John 15:7-10. What does this passage say about abiding?

Verse 7 - Let His words (rhema - spoken word) abide in you, ask (spend time seeking Him in prayer).

Verse 8 - bear fruit (make disciples, love others)

Verse 10 - Keep/ obey His commandments. Also, it's always a good idea to study Jesus' rhythms in life and how He would abide in the Father - John 15:10, Mark 1:35, Luke 5:16. In the middle of explosive ministry and responsibility, Jesus prioritized abiding in the Father's love, commandments, and presence.

SETTING GOALS

HOW WILL WE OBEY AND APPLY THE COMMAND?

