



MESSAGE APPLICATION GUIDE

ABIDING IN CHRIST JOHN 15:1-13

APPLICATION

Pastor Dave quoted C. S. Lewis who said, "Sometimes rather than hearing new ideas, we need to be reminded of old truths." As we look at the old truth of abiding in Christ from John 15, what might "abiding" look like in your life this week?

If you are abiding in Christ, joy should be evident in your life. What are evidences and expressions of a joy-filled life?

When you abide in Christ, love should flow from you. What are some practical, biblical ways to demonstrate love to your spouse, your family, your co-workers, your small group, and your church family this week?

Share the name of a person who possesses and demonstrates both love and joy. Share why you chose that person.

Think about the illustration of the redwood trees. We learned that their roots are interconnected so much that healthy trees extend nutrients to sick trees. Can you think of someone who you could encourage? OR do you need to share with your group a personal need or prayer request?

Dave said that Redwoods grow 10 feet a year because they are chasing or pursuing the Sun. How will you chase "the Son" this week?

Pastor Dave shared a list of some things that he appreciated about Harvest. If you were compiling a similar list about Harvest or your own church what are a couple of things you would mention?
