



A Disciple Abides in Jesus

Week of 9/14/14 - 2 of 12 in our fall series entitled,
A Life of Love: Marks of a Disciple of Jesus

1. Pray for the others in your group and your upcoming time together.
2. Listen to message on Sunday September 14. If needed, this message is available at HopeForDenver.com
3. Read John 15:1-11 and ask God to guide you as you process the following questions:
 - What are the key roles & who are the key people in this parable of the vineyard?
 - What are some of the reasons why a physical branch must remain connected to its vine?

*** To “abide” in Christ means to live in a close continual dependent relationship with our resurrected Jesus through the indwelling presence of his Holy Spirit.**

- Based on the setting (i.e. John 13 reveals that this parable was given the night before Jesus was crucified) why did Jesus pass on the invitation to abide to his disciples at this time?

- When the good news of God’s grace through faith was explained to you (assuming you have heard this good news, at some point) did anyone also share with you the good news of Jesus’ invitation to abide in him?

- How would your mornings, day time roles & evenings look different if you really took Jesus up on his invitation to abide in him?

4. Plan on blessing the others when you group meets this week by arriving on time, listening carefully to what each person says, contributing to the discussion and helping your host in whatever ways are necessary at the end of the meeting.

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