

NOVEMBER 7, 2020  
“ABIDING LOVE”

*Scripture Focus: John 15:4-17*



**CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**Saturday at 6:00 pm**



EXPERIENCING GOD'S GLORY THROUGH  
*Following*

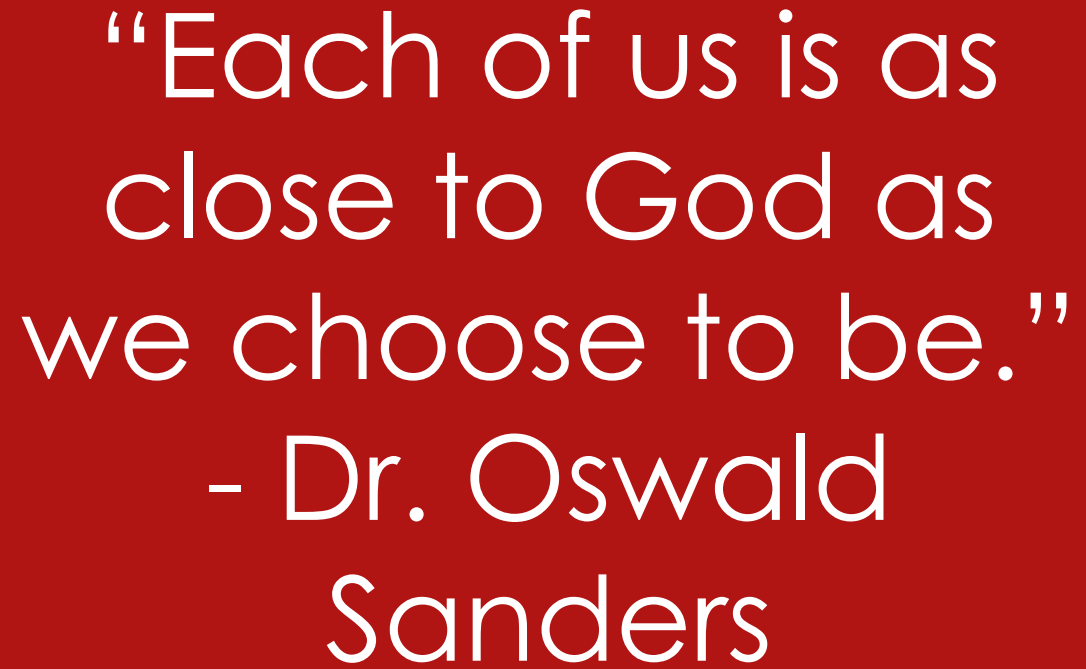


**Where there is no vision, the people perish:  
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.  
PROVERBS 29:18 KJV**

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“Each of us is as  
close to God as  
we choose to be.”  
- Dr. Oswald  
Sanders

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Quote of  
the Day





*Is His Fruit  
Your Fruit?*



# SCRIPTURE OUTLINE

## FRUIT BEARING (JOHN 15:1-8)

### A. The symbols (15:1, 5a-5b)

1. The Son is the true vine (15:1a, 5a).
2. The Father is the gardener (15:1b).
3. The believer is the branch (15:5b).

### B. The steps (15:2-4, 5c-6)

1. We must submit to pruning by the Father (15:2-3).
2. We must abide in the Son (15:4, 5c-6).

### C. The success (15:7-8)

1. It results in bountiful fruit (15:7-8a).
2. It results in glorifying the Father (15:8b).

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# SCRIPTURE OUTLINE

## LOVING (JOHN 15:9-17)

### A. The priority (15:9-12)

1. The Father loves the Son (15:9b, 10b).
2. The Son loves the believer (15:9a, 10a, 11).
3. The believer is to love other believers (15:12).

### B. The proof (15:13-15)

1. What Jesus will do for his disciples (15:13): He will lay down his life.
2. What Jesus now does for his disciples (15:14-15): He calls them friends, not servants.

### C. The promises (15:16-17)

1. Our branches will bear permanent fruit (15:16a).
2. Our prayers will be answered (15:16b-17).

## Icebreaker Question #1

What is the greatest  
manifestation of love?

## Icebreaker Question #2

In which area of discipleship are Christians weaker: their way of **thinking** or their way of **living**? Why?



## Bonus Question #1

How do we grow from  
bearing fruit, to more fruit, to  
much fruit?

## Bonus Question #2

When you think of abiding in Christ, what comes to mind?



## KEY WORDS

ABIDE

PRUNE

FRUIT

FRIEND

LOVE

JOY

## THE RESULT OF ABIDING

- A. Brings Glory to the Father.
- B. Brings much fruit.
- C. You are His disciple (student)



# HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE ABIDING?

1. You produce fruit. (John 15:2)
2. Has their prayers answered  
(John 15:7)
3. Experiences a deep love for Christ  
and others. (John 15:9, 12-13)

## NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

# CONFIDENT LOVE

1 John 3:11-24

### ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. How do you demonstrate your love for fellow believers?
2. Why is 1 John 3:16 just as important to memorize as John 3:16?



# Prayer List

USING THE Q&A BOX,  
YOUTUBE CHAT OR  
FACEBOOK COMMENTS,  
PLEASE SEND YOUR  
PRAYER REQUEST

Thank You  
for Attending  
Christian  
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