

Sunnyside Foursquare

Series: Pause

Title: Abide in the Vine

Speaker: DJ Vick

Scripture to Read- John 15:1-17

Definition- Abide (*meno*) stay, dwell, continue, linger, stick around, endure, & remain

Questions:

1. When you think of slowing down with God what comes to mind? Is the pace of life you're living a sustainable one? Why, or why not?
2. Jesus promises in these verses fruitfulness for those who remain/abide in Him. What kind of fruit is He talking about? **Why** is that so important for us to understand?
3. How do we abide in the Vine (Jesus)? Below are the points from the sermon:
 1. Abide in Jesus
 2. Abide in Jesus' Words
 3. Abide in Jesus' love
 4. *How might these three all be connected into one point or application? Can you think of an example of this in your life? If so, then please share.*
4. How can abiding in Jesus help you with slowing down, establishing priorities, and making decisions throughout the day? Maybe share an example that comes to mind.
5. How did Jesus specifically model the kind of love that he calls us to in verses 12-13?
6. Jesus does the unthinkable by calling His disciples, those of us who love Him, His friends. When you are hanging out (abiding-chilling-dwelling) with your friends what do you like to do? How can this possibly translate over into your friendship with Jesus?
7. What is one key take away from this message or discussion for you? Who will hold you accountable to that change?