



## Abiding in Christ Jesus

### Study of John 14-16

The Apostle John recorded for us Jesus' last discourse with His disciples before Judas arrived with the chief priest's men. What did the Son of God stress during these final, critical hours of His earthly life? What did He consider most weighty, most pressing as He appointed His followers to take up and continue the ministry He had begun? What exactly did He say that caused His disciples to respond, "Finally! You're giving it to us straight, in plain talk—no more figures of speech. Now we know that you know everything—it all comes together in you" (John 16:29-30a, Message).

Jesus referred to His Father by name 57 times in these three chapters. Why did He speak so passionately concerning His relationship with His Father, His followers, theirs with the Father, Spirit and Himself? May His passion become our own as we immerse ourselves in His presence, love and will revealed in John's writing.

Lesson	Study Passage
#1	John 14:1-11
#2	John 14:12-17
#3	John 14:18-31
#4	John 15:1-8
#5	John 15:9-17
#6	John 15:18-27
#7	John 16:1-11
#8	John 16:12-24
#9	John 16:25-33

#### Key Verse:

*Live in me.*

*Make your home in me just as I do in you.  
In the same way that a branch  
can't bear grapes by itself but  
only by being joined to the vine,  
you can't bear fruit  
unless you are joined with me.*

– John 25:4 (The Message)

For each lesson, review and meditate on the designated passage, allowing the Holy Spirit's guidance in answering the following questions. Record your insights.

1. What is the Holy Spirit revealing about Jesus Christ through these verses?
2. In what ways is the Holy Spirit leading you to apply these truths in daily life so that you will more fully abide in Jesus Christ?
3. In what ways is the Holy Spirit leading you to apply these truths within your community (family, congregation, business, ministry) so that you bear much fruit together for the Kingdom of God?

