

How To Abide In Christ

In the Word: Spend time reading and meditating on the Bible, allowing Jesus's words to fill your mind and guide your will to match His.

In prayer: Engage in ongoing conversations with Christ, talking to Him in prayer and listening for His voice.

In faith and trust: Believe in Jesus as your Savior and Lord, trusting Him to meet your needs and surrendering to His will. This is a continuous process of trusting Him moment by moment.

In obedience: Seek to obey His commandments and live according to His principles, as this demonstrates a genuine attachment to Him.

In fellowship: Spend time with other believers to strengthen each other's faith and share life together, reflecting the common mission and fellowship of believers.

In service and love: Serve others and tell them about Christ.

In stillness and meditation: Be still and set aside time for silence and solitude to be alone with God and to reflect on His word.

In the Lord's Supper: Participate in the Lord's Supper as a clear expression of your faith and union with Christ.

How To Know You Are Abiding In Christ

We are regularly in the Word of God reading it and meditating on it:
To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples."
John 8:31

We are regularly in prayer, rejoicing and giving thanks for all God is doing:
Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

We are being obedient to Christ's commands:
If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.
John 15:10

The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.
1 John 3:24

We are following Jesus' example
This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.
1 John 2:6
"Live In Him" is the same Greek word as "abide in him"

We are living free from habitual sin
No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.
1 John 3:6
Not that they will never sin, but that the sin that has been revealed won't continue to be lived in.

We are aware of presence and work of The Holy Spirit and it is shown in our testimony
This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.
1 John 4:13-14

Jesus is the Vine, we are the branches, ALL we need comes through that relationship.