



Abide Until Jesus Comes

Scripture: John 15:4–5

Matthew 24:42–46; Revelation 22:20

Jesus Is Speaking to You

From the first day Jesus Christ called you, His invitation has been the same.
Walk with Him.
Remain with Him.
Trust Him.

There will be seasons when the road is easy.
There will be seasons when it is difficult.
There will be days filled with joy and days marked by sorrow.
Through every season, His invitation remains unchanged. Abide in Jesus.

One day you will see Him face to face.
Until that day, keep walking with Him.
Do not become distracted by the things that pass away.
Do not grow weary in doing good.
Do not allow your heart to wander. Remain close to Jesus.

What Is Jesus Teaching You?

The Christian life is not simply about how you begin.
It is about faithfully remaining with Jesus Christ.

Understand, many things in this world will compete for your attention.
Success.
Comfort.
Fear.
Disappointment.
Even good things can slowly take the place that belongs to Him alone.
However, He has not called you to chase the temporary.
He has called you to abide in the eternal.

Every day you remain close to Jesus is another day your life is being shaped into His likeness. As Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, abiding is no longer something you occasionally remember to do. It becomes the atmosphere in which you live.



A Lie You May Be Believing

Maybe you've believed that abiding is complicated.

Or maybe you've thought that remaining close to Jesus is only for those with extraordinary faith.

Understand, abiding begins with simple faithfulness.

Spend time with Jesus.

Listen to His Word.

Speak with Him in prayer.

Obey what He teaches you.

Return quickly when you stumble.

Trust His grace every day.

Understand, you do not remain close to Him by your own strength.

You remain because He faithfully holds you.

What Difference Does This Make?

When your heart is abiding in Jesus Christ, the changing circumstances of life no longer determine your peace.

You learn to rest in His presence.

You become steady when others are anxious.

Hope begins to replace fear.

Faithfulness replaces striving.

You discover that the greatest preparation for His return is not endless speculation about tomorrow. It is faithfully walking with Jesus today.

As Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, every ordinary day becomes an opportunity to love Him, obey Him, and reflect His life until the day He returns.

How Should This Shape the Way You Live?

As you begin today, don't ask, "**When will Jesus return?**"

Instead ask, "**Jesus, how can I faithfully walk with You today?**"

Love the people He places before you.

Serve with humility.

Remain in His Word.

Pray with expectation.

Trust His promises.

And when your heart begins to drift, return to Jesus.



Remain close to Jesus.

The safest place for your heart is always near Jesus Christ.

A Prayer

Father, thank You for the promise that Jesus Christ will come again.

Until that day, help me remain faithful.

Guard my heart from distractions that would pull me away from Him.

Teach me to love Your Word, to depend upon Your Spirit, and to delight in walking with Jesus every day. May my life be ready whenever He comes, and may I be found faithfully abiding in Him.

In the precious name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

An Invitation

Before you continue with your day, spend some time with the Lord.

Read today's Scriptures slowly.

Then quietly ask, **"Jesus, is there anything drawing my heart away from You?"**

Listen patiently.

If He brings something to mind, surrender it to Him.

Then thank Him for His faithfulness.

Thank Him that He has promised never to leave you nor forsake you.

Walk into this day with joyful expectation.

Not because you know what tomorrow holds.

But because you know the One who holds tomorrow.

Remain close to Jesus.

As you continue abiding in Him, you will discover that the Christian life is not lived by looking over your shoulder in fear. It is lived by looking into the face of your Savior with hope.

And whether He returns today or many years from now, your heart will be at peace because it has learned the greatest joy of all— to remain with Jesus until the day you see Him face to face.