

Day 2: Where Do You Actually Live?

Devotional

We use the word "believe" a lot in church, but Jesus used a different word. He said "abide." There is a big difference between visiting a place and living there. You can visit a coffee shop every morning, but you do not live there. Abiding is about where you actually dwell, where you go for answers, where you find your strength.

Think about it honestly. When life gets hard or confusing, where do you turn first? Your phone? The news? A friend's opinion? None of those things are bad on their own, but if they are consistently your first stop, that is where you are abiding. That is where your roots are going down.

Jesus is not asking for a Sunday visit. He is asking to be the place you live. When you draw your peace, your direction, and your identity from Him, something shifts. You stop being tossed around by every headline and hard conversation. You become grounded. That kind of stability is not something you manufacture. It grows when you stay connected to the right source.

Bible Verse

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser." - John 15:1

Reflection Question

When you face a difficult decision or a stressful moment, what is the first place you turn, and what does that reveal about where you are truly abiding?

Quote

Abide doesn't speak as I met him once, but abide with, speaks to where I live, where I dwell, right?

Prayer

Jesus, I want You to be more than a Sunday visit. Teach me to come to You first, to live in You, and to draw my strength from Your presence every day. Amen.