

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Title: Abiding In Christ; Guarded!

Text: John 15:1 - 11

Introduction:

- "Invited To Intimacy!"
- Abide - verb:
 1. accept or act in accordance with (a rule, decision, or recommendation).
- Significance of abiding: John 15:7
- meno (Gk. 3306)
 1. to remain, abide
 - A. In reference to place
 - i) to sojourn, tarry
 - ii) not to depart; to continue to be present; to be held, kept, continually
- Positional truth - from the moment of salvation, a Christian is born into God's family and forever after bears the divine DNA imprint.

1) Pressures Of Life Affect Abiding:

- 1.1) How Do I Handle Mishaps?
 - a. Consider David - Psalm 43:5
 - b. Consider Job - Job 23:11 - 13
- 1.2) How Do I Handle Peer Influence?
 - Romans 12:2
 - Acts 5:29
- 1.3) How Do I Handle Peer Mocking?
 - Matthew 10:32 - 33

2) Plans Of The Enemy Affect Abiding:

- 2 Cor. 2:11; 11:3 and 14
- 2.1) How Do I Handle Thoughts?
 - 2 Corinthians 10:5 & 6
- 2.2) How Do I Handle Doubts?
 - James 1:6 - 8
- 2.3) How Do I Handle Fear?
 - John 15:9
 - 1 John 4:18

Conclusion:

- Hebrews 2:1 - 4 and 3:12 - 19