

Abide in the Answer

John 15:4-10 – *Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.* ⁵ “*I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.*” ⁶ *If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.* ⁷ *If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.* ⁸ *By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.* ⁹ “*As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.*” ¹⁰ *If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.*

- **Verse 7 [Wuest]** – “*If you maintain a living communion with Me and My words are at home in you, I command you to ask, at once, something for yourself, whatever your heart desires, and it will become yours.*”

I John 2:24-28 – *Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.* ²⁵ *And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.* ²⁶ *These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you.* ²⁷ *But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.* ²⁸ *And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears,*

we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.

Abide [MENO] – to remain.

- In reference to place – to sojourn, tarry; not to depart; to continue to be present; to be held, kept, continually.
- In reference to time – to continue to be, not to perish, to last, endure; of persons, to survive, live.
- In reference to state or condition – to remain as one, not to become another or different; to wait for, await one.

Genesis 3:9 – *Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, “Where are you?”*

Ephesians 1:3-6 – *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who **has blessed us** with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴ just as **He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵ having **predestined us** to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which **He made us accepted** in the Beloved.*

Colossians 1:12-14 – *giving thanks to the Father who **has qualified** us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.*

Conclusion: if all that is true, surround yourself with the answer!