

# “How To Abide, When You Can’t Abide”

## John 15:1-11

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**Introduction:** “Abide” is used twice in the title representing two different meanings. The first use of the word is “*How To Abide*” which refers to our personal abiding with the Lord. The second use of the word is “*When You Can’t Abide*” refers to the ability to abiding together in person-to-person worship. In other words, **how does a believer stay strong in their spiritual walk when they are unable to worship together regularly?**

Here are three suggestions to help you “Abide in Christ.”

**I. To “Abide” A Believer Must Be \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Connectedness
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Connectedness
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Connectedness

**II. To “Abide” A Believer Must Be \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. Consistent with Your \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Consistent with Your \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Consistent with Your \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Consistent with Your \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Consistent with Your \_\_\_\_\_

**III. To “Abide” A Believer Must Be \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. A Commitment \_\_\_\_\_
- b. A Commitment \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:** A believer’s spiritual life and strength does not come from worshipping with others, it comes from the LORD. Our fruitfulness is dependent on being connected with the LORD. Gathering together for worship is vital to a healthy spiritual walk. But do not neglect your personal “abiding” with the LORD during these challenging times when we cannot worship face to face.