

Vital Disciplines

(John 15)

Jesus set up the picture of our relationship (1-2)

Jesus – the _____

God – the _____

Disciples – the _____

Jesus tells the _____ of our relationship (3)

¹⁰Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean." (John 13:10-11)

And how we are to _____ in the relationship (4-6)

_____ in Me – stay in a vital connection

How do we stay in a vital connection?

Abide in _____

Abide in His _____ (7-8)

and let it abide in _____

²⁴Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. (1 John 2:24)

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, (John 8:31)

Taking the word _____

¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)

⁹⁷Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

⁹⁹I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. (Psalm 119:97,99)

Taking the word in

and _____ the word _____

Matthew 7:24, 26

²⁴"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

⁶whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. (1 John 2:6)

²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. (1 John 3:24a)

and _____ the word out

Abide in His _____ (9)

By keeping Jesus' _____ (10-11)

Which is _____ one another (12)

³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35)

²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. (John 17:23)

What did Jesus do for His disciples out of His love?

He _____ for them (13)

He _____ them (14-17)