

“REMAIN AT HOME”

Journey Home, Part 6

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Are you sometimes or often...

- unloving?
- depressed?
- worried?
- impatient?
- rude?
- sinful?
- harsh?
- unfaithful?
- self-indulgent?

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:4-5

Two Promises For Those Who Remain In Christ

1. You Will Bear Spiritual _____.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.

John 15:5

2. You Will Possess Spiritual _____.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

John 15:7

How Do I Remain In The Vine?

1. Remain in God's word.
2. Remain in Christian fellowship.
3. Remain consistent in prayer.
4. Remain amazed by God's creation.
5. Remain faithful in service.

If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

John 15:4-11

A warning from Jesus

If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

John 15:6

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23