

# Christians on Campus Bible Study

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## A Fresh Start for A New Living

### *Abiding in Christ*

#### **I. The Significance of Abiding in Christ**

**John 15:5** I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.

**1 John 1:2** (And the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and report to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us); **3** That which we have seen and heard we report also to you that you also may have fellowship with us, and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ

**1 John 1:5** And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. **6** If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and are not practicing the truth;

**1 John 1:7** But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin. **8** If we say that we do not have sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Col. 2:19** And not holding the Head, out from whom all the Body, being richly supplied and knit together by means of the joints and sinews, grows with the growth of God

#### **II. The Way to Abide in Christ**

**1 John 2:27** And as for you, the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone teach you; but as His anointing teaches you concerning all things and is true and is not a lie, and even as it has taught you, abide in Him

**1 John 2:6** He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk even as He walked.

**1 John 3:24** And he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And in this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He gave to us.

#### **III. The Issue of Abiding in Christ**

**John 15:4** Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me.

**John 15:5** I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing. **8** In this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and so you will become My disciples.

**1 John 2:28** And now, little children, abide in Him, so that if He is manifested, we may have boldness and not be put to shame from Him at His coming.