

New Covenant Faith Part 5



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Abiding in Jesus's love is not an option for believers; it is essential, meaning you cannot live, function, or succeed in your Christian walk without it. Many believers struggle because they either do not abide or were never taught how to abide. God set up the office of the teacher specifically to give you the "how-to" of the Scriptures. While the people of Israel only saw the acts of God, Moses understood His ways. In this dispensation, teachers show you the principles and ways of God so you can experience His acts. Trying to live right by adding anything to abiding in Him is just intellectualism, pride, and deception.

- **Abiding is Essential:** Abiding in Jesus's love is not an option; you cannot live, function, or succeed in your Christian walk without it.
- **The Role of the Teacher:** God established the office of the teacher to give you the "how-to" of the Scriptures so you can know God's ways and experience His acts.
- **Avoid Deception:** Adding anything to abiding in Him to live right is just intellectualism, pride, and deception.
- **Key Takeaway:** You cannot live godly without abiding; it is the foundation for all spiritual success.

John 15:7 (Amplified) — "If you remain in Me and My words remain in you [that is, if you are vitally united and My message lives in your heart], ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

Abiding requires a vital union where God's message lives in your heart, not just your head. Having the Word only in your head is dead—it must be in your heart to work. When you abide in the Word and in the promises Jesus provided, the Father is honored and glorified. This directly impacts your

prayer life: if you are abiding in His promises, you will ask God for His Word—chapter and verse—promising what Jesus died to provide. You cannot have an effective prayer life without knowing the Scriptures. Many go to church relying on a minister's catchy phrases, but good-sounding sayings cannot feed your spirit man; you need the written Word to meditate on day and night.

- **Heart vs. Head:** Abiding requires a vital union where God's message lives in your heart, not just your head; the Word in your head is dead.
- **Honoring the Father:** When you abide in the Word and in the promises Jesus provided, the Father is honored and glorified.
- **Scriptural Prayer:** Effective prayer requires asking God for His Word—chapter and verse—promising what Jesus died to provide.
- **Feeding your Spirit:** Good-sounding sayings from a minister cannot feed your spirit man; you need the written Word to meditate on day and night.
- **Key Takeaway:** Effective prayer requires asking God for the specific scriptures and promises Jesus died to give you.

Colossians 1:19–23 — "For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of His calling."

All the fullness of God dwells in Jesus, who made peace through the blood of His cross to reconcile everything to Himself. You were once an enemy in your mind through wicked works, but Christ reconciled you in His physical body through death. His exact purpose was to present you holy, blameless, and above reproach in His sight. You walk in this reality as long as you continue grounded and steadfast in the faith and are not moved away from

that hope. Knowing these exact scriptures allows you to go home and meditate on the truth, rather than relying on unscriptural preaching.

- **Fullness and Reconciliation:** All the fullness of God dwells in Jesus, who made peace through the blood of His cross to reconcile everything to Himself.
- **Presented Holy:** Though once an enemy in your mind through wicked works, Christ reconciled you in His physical body through death to present you holy, blameless, and above reproach.
- **Staying Grounded:** You walk in this reality as long as you continue grounded and steadfast in the faith and are not moved away from that hope.
- **Meditating on Truth:** Knowing exact scriptures allows you to go home and meditate on the truth rather than relying on unscriptural preaching.
- **Key Takeaway:** Jesus reconciled you through His death to present you holy and blameless before God.

Romans 8:31–39 — "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also along with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies, declaring us blameless and puts us in right relationship with Himself. Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is the one who died and paid our penalty, and more than that He was raised from the dead and is at the right hand of God interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? Just as it is written, 'For Your sake we are put to death all day long; we are regarded as sheep for the slaughter.' Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors and gain an overwhelming victory through Him who loved us. For I am convinced and continue to be convinced beyond a doubt that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things present and threatening nor things to come, nor powers, nor heights nor depths, nor any other

created thing, will be able to separate us from the unlimited love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Because God is for you, no opposition can successfully stand against you. God freely gives you all things through Jesus, whom He gave up for us all. No one can charge or condemn God's chosen ones because God Himself justified you and placed you in right relationship with Him. You did not earn this; you simply received the gift of righteousness through Christ. Reject the enemy's attempts to bring guilt, shame, and condemnation.

Salvation is not about staying the way you are; people get saved because they want God to change them. Jesus paid the penalty for sin—which includes sickness, disease, poverty, lack, heartache, and the curse of the law. Religion makes excuses for suffering, but faith trusts God's love to remove the curse.

When the scripture says we are "put to death all day long," it means dying to your flesh so your born-again spirit man can live and exercise dominion over demonic activity. Jesus already defeated the devil, making you more than a conqueror. If a Christian is living defeated, it is because they have not learned how to put the devil under their feet. To live a heavenly life on earth ("thy kingdom come... on earth as it is in heaven"), you must have the courage to separate from a hellish lifestyle. Nothing in all creation can separate you from God's unlimited love.

- **God is For You:** Because God is for you, no opposition can successfully stand against you; He freely gives you all things through Jesus.
- **Freedom from Condemnation:** No one can charge or condemn you because God justified you and placed you in right relationship through the gift of righteousness.
- **Desire for Change:** Salvation is not about staying the way you are; people get saved because they want God to change them.
- **The Penalty Paid:** Jesus paid the full penalty for sin—sickness, disease, poverty, lack, heartache, and the curse of the law.

- **Dying to the Flesh:** Being "put to death all day long" means dying to your flesh so your born-again spirit man can live and exercise dominion.
- **Overwhelming Victory:** Jesus already defeated the devil, making you more than a conqueror when you learn to put the devil under your feet.
- **Heavenly Living:** Living a heavenly life on earth requires the courage to separate from a hellish lifestyle.
- **Unlimited Love:** Nothing in all creation can separate you from God's unlimited love in Christ Jesus.
- **Key Takeaway:** Jesus paid the full penalty of sin and the curse, giving you overwhelming victory to live a heavenly life on earth.

Section 1 Walking in the Light of Jesus's Love

1 John 4:19 — "We love Him because He first loved us."

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- **Response to Love:** Your love for God is a direct response to the love He showed you first.
- **Key Takeaway:** God initiated love toward humanity before we ever loved Him.

John 3:16 — "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever will believe in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

God gave Jesus strictly because of His love for His creation. The devil came to destroy God's creation, but Jesus is the manifested love of God. Looking for God's love anywhere outside of Jesus leads to deception. You were created to be loved by God; while sin separates, salvation is a love reconnection back to Him. Living right is easy when you realize it makes life go well with you. You must love yourself enough in Christ to live godly.

When you stay connected to the vine of love, it produces fruit that does not hurt, gossip about, or look down on others. Love prays for those in sin

because sin hurts the person practicing it. People often pursue personal pleasure without realizing that breaking spiritual laws eventually catches up with them before problems become irreversible.

- **Manifested Love:** God gave Jesus out of love for His creation; Jesus is the manifested love of God, and seeking love outside of Him leads to deception.
- **Love Reconnection:** Salvation is a love reconnection back to God; living right is easy when you realize it makes life go well with you.
- **Fruit of Love:** Staying connected to the vine of love produces fruit that does not hurt, gossip about, or look down on others.
- **Interceding for Others:** Love prays for those practicing sin because sin inflicts self-destruction on the individual.
- **Breaking Spiritual Laws:** Pursuing pleasure outside God's boundaries breaks spiritual laws that eventually catch up with you before problems become irreversible.
- **Key Takeaway:** Jesus is the manifested love of God; staying connected to His love protects you from self-inflicted destruction.

John 3:17–21 — "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

Jesus came to save the world, not condemn it. Believing in Jesus means believing in the power of His name to save, heal, and destroy sin in your life—not just attending church while living any way you want.

Condemnation exists because light came into the world, but people loved darkness to hide their evil deeds. People who do not want to stop sinning avoid churches that expose sin and teach how to get free. When godliness

is your true heart desire, economic and material blessings follow automatically. God wants godly people in authority over economic systems so money is not used to harm or enslave people. Preachers must flat-foot explain the Bible so people can learn to live it.

- **Power in the Name:** Believing in Jesus means trusting the power of His name to save, heal, and destroy sin, not just attending church while living any way you want.
- **Hating the Light:** People who do not want to stop sinning avoid the light and stay away from churches that expose sin and teach how to get set free.
- **Fruit of Godliness:** When godliness is your core desire, economic and material blessings follow automatically.
- **Godly Authority:** God wants righteous people in charge of economic systems so money is used to help people rather than harm or enslave them.
- **Flat-Foot Preaching:** Preachers must flat-foot explain the written Bible directly so people can learn how to live it.
- **Key Takeaway:** Walking in the light means desiring to be changed and freed from sin through the Word.

1 John 4:9–10 — "In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

God manifested His love so that we might live through Jesus—where there is no sickness, disease, or poverty. You are like a beautiful plant God planted in His garden; as you live godly, His blessings manifest and people see His glory on your life. It is time for believers in America to grow up, stop acting like kindergartners, and stop sitting in circles talking about problems when Jesus already set us free. The true purpose of serving God is seeing real internal life transformation.

- **Living Through Jesus:** God sent His Son so we might live through Him—a life free from sickness, disease, and poverty.

- **Planted to Prosper:** Living godly makes you like a plant in God's garden, causing His blessings and glory to visibly manifest on your life.
- **Maturity in Christ:** Believers must grow up and stop sitting in circles discussing problems when Jesus has already set us free.
- **True Transformation:** The true purpose of serving God is experiencing real internal life transformation.
- **Key Takeaway:** Living through Jesus causes God's glory and blessings to visibly manifest in your life.

1 John 4:16 — "And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him."

You must know and believe God's love through personal experience. Many people claim God loves them, but they point to material things rather than Scripture. True understanding of His love is like the woman with the alabaster box, who washed Jesus's feet because she was so thankful to be delivered from sin. Salvation is redemption—buying you back from the devil's garbage—and it carries a great payback (recompense) where God restores what was stolen. Living godly in this time allows you to leave wealth for your children's children. Because God is love, abiding in Jesus anchors you directly in God's love.

- **Personal Experience:** You must know and believe God's love through personal scriptural experience, not just by pointing to material possessions.
- **Redemption and Recompense:** Salvation buys you back from the devil's garbage and carries a great payback (recompense) where God restores what was stolen.
- **Generational Legacy:** Living godly in this dispensation enables you to prosper and leave wealth for your children's children.
- **Anchored in Love:** God is love, and abiding in Jesus keeps you anchored directly in God's love.
- **Key Takeaway:** Knowing and believing God's love brings redemption, restoration, and payback for everything the enemy did.

1 John 5:1–5 (Easy Read) — "The people who believe that Jesus is the Messiah are God's children. Anyone who loves the Father also loves the Father's children. How do we know that we love God's children? We know because we love God and we obey His commandments. Loving God means obeying His commandments. And God's commands are not too hard for us, because everyone who is a child of God has the power to win against the world."

Believing Jesus is the Messiah makes you God's child, and loving God means loving His children and obeying His commandments. You cannot claim to love God while habitually living in sin with no desire to change. God's commands are not too hard; tasks only feel hard when you do not want to do them. Every child of God has the inner power to overcome the world. Discipleship is not focusing on past emotional trauma, psychodramatic groups, or therapy sessions. Freedom comes when you call the flesh the flesh, go to the throne of grace, identify with your born-again spirit, and let your spirit man rule over your carnal nature.

- **Loving God's Children:** Believing Jesus is the Messiah makes you God's child, and loving the Father means loving His children and obeying His commands.
- **Genuine Desire for Righteousness:** You cannot claim to love God while habitually living in sin with no desire to change.
- **Commands Are Not Hard:** God's commands are not too hard; tasks only feel hard when you do not want to do them.
- **Overcoming Power:** Every child of God possesses the inner power to win against the world.
- **True Discipleship:** Discipleship is not sitting around in psychodramatic therapy groups focusing on past emotional problems.
- **Call the Flesh the Flesh:** Freedom comes when we call the flesh the flesh, go to the throne of grace, and let your born-again spirit man rule over your carnal nature.
- **Key Takeaway:** You have the born-again power to overcome the world and allow your spirit man to rule over your flesh.