

MY GOD IN MOTION...

God's Children Need Help -
Teach Them To Abide In Christ

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me,
and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."
John 15:5*

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

03-24-2026

Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How,
- Resources
- Discussion
- Group Prayers
- Feedback, Next Session & Closing

Purpose & Opening

Purpose: Exhort One Another Into Love and Good Works

“And let us **consider one another** in order to **stir up love and good works**,
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some,
but **exhorting one another**, and so much the more as you see the day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Opening Prayer:

Lord, Thank you for this opportunity.

Give me Words to deliver Your message.

Give us Eyes to See all things from Your perspective

and Ears to Hear and understand Your Word

Help us get to know You through Your Word

and Help us be transformed into the people You intended us to be when you sent us

Help us turn Your Words into loving action through our flesh

and bring You glory in all we do. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Topic

What:

God's Children Need Help – Teach Them To Abide In Christ

Why:

- When push comes to shove , people resort to their old habits.
- They need to believe in Me, and trust Me and My promises enough to break old habits and lean on Me.
- When they do that, they will stand against the devil and overcome

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Approach: What, Why, How

Abide In Jesus

John 15:7

If you **abide** in Me, and My **words** abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

From Strongs' Concordance:

Abide = menó (meh'-no) = Remain, Dwell, Stay, Continue, Endure, Be Inseparable

1. to remain
2. (in a place) to abide, reside, stay, never leave
3. (of expectancy) to await
4. (in a state) to continue
5. (in a task) to endure, persist
6. (of a relationship) to exist permanently in, inseparably united

My Words = rhema (HREH-mah) = Utterance, Spoken word, Message, Command

Illustrative Interpretation:

Once we embrace what Jesus has done for you and submit to Him as Lord of our life, and then understand and fully embrace His teaching as instruction and expectations for our life, and as we persist in this intentional pursuit, our desires change, our will becomes aligned with His Will, and when we ask in prayer it will be granted.

We Are Called To “Abide” in Jesus and Bear Fruit

John 15:1-8

“ I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. **Abide** in me, and I in you.

As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it **abides** in the vine, neither can you, unless you **abide** in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever **abides** in me and I in him, He it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

If you **abide** in Me, and My words **abide** in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.”

Vines Supply: Life, Water, Nutrients, Structure, Support, Strength

Branch: Dependent, Convert Light (Truth) into Stems, Leaves, Flowers, Fruit, Seeds

We Are To “Abide” In Jesus’ Love - Sacrificial Love

John 15:9

“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.”

God Loved Jesus Because He Laid Down His Life For Us

John 10:11, 17-18

“ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.....”

“Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life ...

This is a command I have received from My Father.”

We Are To Follow His Example

1 John 3:16

“By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.

And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”

Matthew 16:24-25

“...If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.”

Keep His Commandments To “Abide” In His Love

John 15:10

“If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.”

Jesus’ Commandment is to love sacrificially

John 15:12-13

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.”

Ephesians 5:2

“And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God...”

We are to be walking in sacrificial love, Just as Jesus walked

1 John 2:6

“Whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.”

Operational Definition

Abiding = Living in conscious, yielded, dependent union with Christ, allowing His sacrificial love to flow into you and through you.

It is:

Relational → Ongoing close personal relationship in fellowship,
Not an isolated, or distant connection

Positional + Experiential → You put Him first, You are under Him,
You are in Christ, You live from Him, and He flows through you

Sacrificial → Yield your earthly interest for the sake of others,
not protecting or advancing your position or interest

Dependent → You do not operate independently, You are a partnership,
You yield to Him, You trust Him, You lean on His power to do things

Sustained → Not a one-time event or an occasional activity, but
A continuous process, with His presence, as you walk through life

What Does It Look Like / Why Does It Matter

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me...” - Galatians 2:20

Abiding In Christ, Christ In Me	Living for/from Self, Isolation From God
Relationship	Religion / Rituals
Grace (Undeserved Benefit)	Striving
Transformation	Behavior Control / Modification
Confidence / Peace	Fear / Anxiety
Delegated Authority	Victim / Helpless
Fruit For Kingdom - Service, Usefulness, Build, Unity	Fallen Self-Centered Behaviors - Distraction, Division, Destroy, Isolation,
Life, In Abundance	Struggle / Bondage
Aligned With God’s Will, Under His Protection / Promises / Blessings	Working Against God’s Will, Exposed To Devil, Curses

How Does “Abide” Work

Flow: Union → Yield → Flow → Obedience → Sacrificial Love → Fruit

Stage	Description
Union	You are joined to Christ (your position is secure)
Yield	You surrender self-direction and submit your will
Flow	His life, Spirit, and power begin operating in you
Obedience	You respond to His leading and Word
Sacrificial Love	You lay down self-interest to love God and others
Fruit	Outcomes manifest naturally as a result of His life

Colossians 2:6

“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.”

Critical Principle:

You do not produce fruit by trying harder.

You produce fruit by connecting to the flow of His Love.

How To Abide

1) Start With Truth, Build From There

- Understand God's Nature and His Will .

“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...” - Romans 12:2

2) Stand in the Righteousness Jesus Paid For

- Embrace Jesus' Finished Work, Your New Identity

“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” - 2 Cor 5:21

3) Yield Your Will

- Deny Your self: Reject Self-rule, Self-centered love, Self serving agendas.

“...let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.” - Luke 9:23

4) Stay Connected Daily

- His Word abiding, Mind Being Renewed
- Ongoing prayer (true communion, not a ritual)
- Seeking Guidance / Being Led: Ask, Listen, Hear, Follow

“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you...” - John 15:75

5) Obey Promptly – Especially When It Costs You Something

“If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love...” - John 15:10

6) Trust Him and His Spirit

- Outcome, Path, Work In You, Work Through You

“for it is God who works in you both to will and to do His good pleasure” - Philippians 2:13

Declaration – I Abide In Christ

- I am in Christ, and Christ is in me.
- I do not live independently—I abide in Him.
- I yield my will and reject self-centered love.
- I lay down my life, reject self-centered love, and receive His love to flow through me.
- His Word lives in me, His Spirit leads me, and His life flows through me.
- I remain in Him, and He produces fruit through me.
- Apart from Him I can do nothing
- But in Him, I walk in life, power, and truth and anything is possible.
- I Speak This In Jesus' Name To Bring Glory To The Father Who Sent Him,

The Devil Works To Keep Us From Abiding

Tactic	Lie (Ungodly Belief)	Effect (Break in Abiding)	Truth (God's Reality)
Distraction	"This matters more than time with God."	Attention shifts → awareness of God fades	God's presence is the priority; one thing is needed (Luke 10:41–42)
Deception	"God's Word doesn't apply here."	Truth replaced → wrong decisions follow	God's Word is truth and final authority (John 17:17)
Condemnation	"You've failed—stay distant from God."	Shame → withdrawal from God	No condemnation; come boldly to Him (Rom 8:1, Heb 4:16)
Self-Reliance	"You can handle this yourself."	Dependence breaks → striving begins	Apart from Him you can do nothing (John 15:5)
Fear / Anxiety	"You must control the outcome."	Peace lost → reactive decisions	Trust God; He gives peace beyond understanding (Phil 4:6–7)
Temptation	"This will satisfy you more than obedience."	Flesh activated → alignment broken	True life is in the Spirit, not the flesh (Gal 5:16)
Busy (Good Works)	"Doing for God > being with God."	Activity replaces intimacy	Fruit flows from abiding, not effort (John 15:4–5)
Isolation	"You don't need others."	No reinforcement → drift increases	We are strengthened in community (Heb 10:25)
Delay / Drift	"You can reconnect later."	Gradual disconnection → dullness	Abide today; stay alert and engaged (Heb 2:1)
Self-Centered Love	"Protect yourself above all."	Refusal to yield → love is blocked	Lose your life to find it; love lays it down (Luke 9:24, John 15:13)

Are You Abiding?

Area	NOT Abiding (Flesh Indicators)	Abiding (Spirit Indicators)	Recommendation
Inner State	Anxiety, pressure, striving	Peace, Rest, Confident, Thankful	Pause, reconnect through prayer and truth
Decision Making	Self-driven, reactive	God-aware, Asking, Responsive	Ask: "Lord, what are You saying?"
Desire Pattern	Self-centered outcomes	Desire to please God	Repent of self-focus, realign priorities
Sin Response	Justification or avoidance	Quick conviction + repentance	Respond immediately to conviction
Love for Others	Conditional, limited	Overflowing, sacrificial	Receive His love → give it away
Word Engagement	Occasional, intellectual	Living, active, guiding	Meditate, not just read
Prayer Life	Sporadic, need-based	Continuous, relational	Shift from asking → communing
Output	Fallen World Manifesting	Jesus Evident Through You	Stop, Repent, Submit, Pray, Be Renewed

Call to Action:

- Be Bold – Follow Jesus – Abide In His Sacrificial Love
 - Pause right now.
 - Turn your attention to Jesus and become aware of His presence.
 - Yield your will—lay down anything you are still holding onto.
 - Ask Him: “Lord, what needs to be submitted?”
 - Then ask: “Where can I flow love and serve Your kingdom right now?”
 - Listen, respond in obedience,
 - Stay connected to Him as you walk, at least daily.

Resources – MyGodInMotion.org

Abide In Christ

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/abide-in-christ-and-bear-fruit/>

Your New Identity In Christ

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/your-new-identity-in-christ/>

Your New Purpose In Christ

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/your-purpose-in-christ/>

Stand On God's Word In Faith

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/stand-on-gods-word/>

Walk In The Spirit – Do Not Fulfill the Lusts of The Flesh

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/walk-in-the-spirit/>

Be Led By The Spirit:

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/be-led-by-the-spirit/>

Be Led - Hear God's Voice Via Interactive Journaling:

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/relationship/you-can-hear-gods-voice/>

Discussion

This Topic:

- Questions / Clarification
- Practical Experiences: Struggles, Success, Lessons Learned

Other Topics:

- Questions / Comments?
- Testimony To Share?
- Group Prayers: Updates, New
- Journaling: Calling, Visions/Dreams, Gifts, Opportunities
- Feedback: What Is Working / Opportunities To Improve / Topics

Next Session: **Tues 03/31/26**

Closing Prayer

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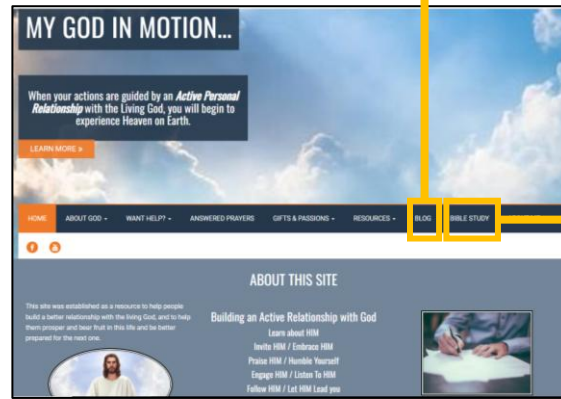
- Heavenly Father, Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, and sharing.
- Thank you for the gift of Your Word, and Your Son who made it flesh.
- May we See, Hear, and Embrace your Word in our Heart, and assimilate it into Our flesh.
- May we recognize the opportunities within us and around us.
- May we seek Your face and embrace Your help to root out our selfish agendas.
- May we transform into Your image and perfect the flow of Your love to others.
- May we be inspired into the good works that You have prepared.
- May we walk in the light as Jesus was in the light,
Shine as a bright beacon in this dark world, and
Do all things in Jesus' name to bring glory to the Father who sent Him.

“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

“My God In Motion” Resources

Website: <https://mygodinmotion.org/>

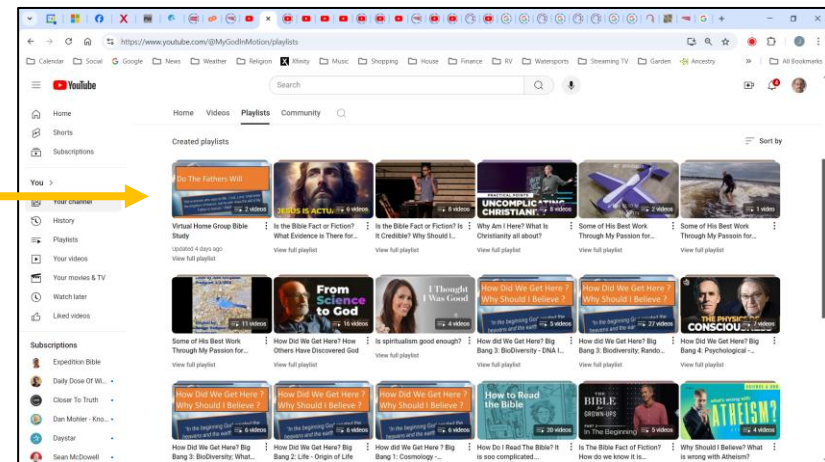
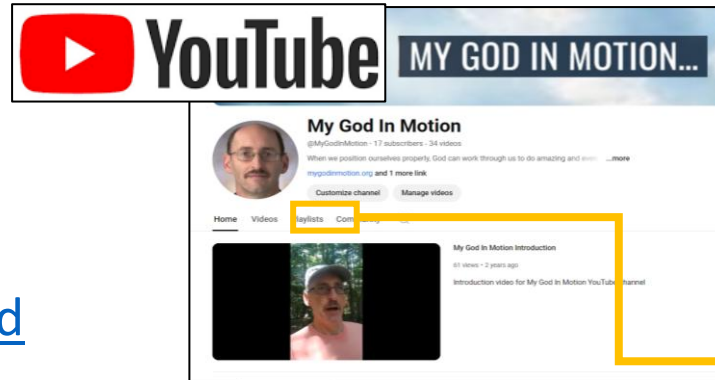
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Facebook:

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Group Prayer Activity - Page 1

Date	Person	Situation	“Word” Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
	Jay	Phantom limb pain	Go Around	Lord, Your will is always healing, by your stripes we are already healed. You told us to go around the pain. Help us see the path you have set before us to go around this pain.	1 week	Dr offered new pain med, significant improvement.
	Tammy Neighbor	Fall from unprotected balcony		Lord, we speak healing in Jesus’ name.		Upbeat, minor surgery, expecting full recovery.
	World	Geopolitical Upheaval		Lord, help the world repent and find you. Help the US find its path back to leading the world in goodness.		
	Ashley	Vascular calcium		Lord, Help us find your path forward for Ashley.		Cardiac Dr Not Excited, Ordered Echo cardiogram tests to eval.
6/20	Lana	UTI	Aster testimony	Lord, help Lana find you and your path to healing. If Aster’s supplement is the answer help her embrace it. We speak healing in Jesus’ name.	1 Day	Felt significantly better
July	Guy	Back	Pray and be patient	Back be healed	1 Wk	Back pain free after church service
					9/8	Back recovered, back in gym
	Bergie	Heart		Help her get proper treatment, heal her heart	9/16	She is in a better situation now

Group Prayer Activity - Page 2

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
7/23	Tamra	Elbow Injury		Elbow be healed		Returned to urgent care, found fracture, wrapped differently, healed in 1 wk
7/23	Ashley	Broken Ankle		Path through surgery and recovery		Surgery successful, working PT
8/12	Tom	Kidney Issues		Lord, Help Tom find your path through these issues.		
	Donna	Heart		Lord, May new medical intervention enable success with heart and continuing this race	9/9	Stable, improved.
8/19	Michael	Cardiac Issues, Catheterization procedure failed, scheduling second attempt		Lord, Help Michael gain success through this procedure, help the Dr's be successful in addressing the issues.	8/23	Procedure was a success, Stints set up. Recovering.
9/9	USA	Urban Violent Crime, Woman Killed no train		Lord, May her death be a turning point bringing awareness and better systems of justice and mgmt of mental illness		
9/23	Tamra	Long drive ahead		Safe and Sound	10/1	Accomplished despite severe storms
10/8	Luis (Lori's Friend)	In Hospice		Peace On His Journey Home		

Group Prayer Activity - Page 3

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
10/14	Jim	Life Struggles		Holy Spirit Help Jim: Housing, Employment, Mental, Financial, Trust You	10/21 11/11 11/18 12/2	Moved to hotel for week, improving Progress on prayer/journaling, Pursing apartment Progress – good steps forward, some back Progress, grateful
10/28	Donna's Elder Friend - Levette	Struggles in Hospice		Have peace with process, Have strength in faith to continue the race	11/4 11/11	Good attitude. Strength and Progress on journey Released from Hospital / Hospice care to all's surprise
11/04	Donna's Sister Inlaw – Mel	Digestive issues		Healing	11/11	Solid Progress
11/18	Donna's Sister Chris	Heart Attack, Now Home		Recovery, Reduced Stress, Glorify God		
11/18	Jay's Friend Jim	Double Bypass impending		Surgeon skill, Success, Recovery, Glorify God	12/2	Surgery done, home, all well
11/18	Tamra Son Alex	Recent Knee dysfunction, headed to ortho Dr tomorrow		Diagnostic find cause, Corrective action and healing;	1/26 2/23	Amazing to get specialists scheduled. Med improving pain. New med dramatic improvement
11/25	Donna	Heart surgery		Successful surgery	12/16	Went well , success, no complications
12/9	Emerson	Inflammation / Pain		Rebuke work of devil, gain healing		Pain gone. Returning to work 1/5

Group Prayer Activity - Page 4

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
1/13/26	Donna Son in Law Brett	Intestine resection, healing		Healing and Devine health		
1/20/26	Stacy	Hearing		Your will is healing, we speak healing, whatever mode... miraculous or medical		
2/03/26	Donna's Son Phillip	Bike Accident		Healing, manifest the kingdom, restore bones, flesh, resolve pain.	2/24	Recovered, Baptized
2/03/26	Tom Slocum	Stomach		Healing, restoration of stomach/digestive		
2/03/26	Micheals Mom, and Sister Rene	At risk in Iran, 105 th birthday next month.		Protection and provision during protest, may she complete this journey in peace, and may Iran be restored to glory	2/14	Mom passed in peace
2/17/26	Micheals Brother Nasser	Cancer, In Hospice		Complete this journey. God's will for healing be done...this life or next.	2/23	Passed away
3/10/26	Tim	Hip pain		We have group in one accord on authority and speak hip Pain be gone.		
3/10/26	Jay	Phantom limb pain		We have group in one accord on authority and speak pain be gone.		Pain reduced immediately from prayer. TBD on sustainment
3/24	Kayden, Emma's Grandson	Enlarged heart, in Hospital in FL		Strengthen to be released so he can live life		