

Inspirational Moments #4-122

Thought: Abide in Me

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Special Reading: St. John Chapters 13, 14 & 15

Scripture: St John 15:4 *Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.*

Determine to abide in Jesus no matter what. Jesus told his disciples to abide in him because without him you could do nothing. We cannot allow our circumstances to dictate what is in our hearts. If you want the peace of Christ to reign and rule in your life you must make sure that you abide in him. The dictionary defines abide as to remain, live, reside, to dwell. To live somewhere is to make our home there. Jesus wants you to be at home in him. He wants you to dwell in him.

When you are at home in Jesus; the circumstances of your life take second place. Why? Because Jesus rules in your life, nothing can come to you that our savior, Jesus Christ does not already know. Since he is all knowing and all powerful, he can handle any burden: he can handle any circumstance he can destroy any foe. He can heal when healing is needed. He can comfort when the tears are falling down. Jesus can and is whatever we need. He's your refuge and strength in the times of trouble (Psalm 91). He's a delivering God no matter the circumstance. He merely ask you and me to abide in him (John 15:4).

Prayer: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus thank you for your word. I acknowledge you as my savior and my Lord. I will abide in you, I will, I will, I will. Amen.