

# The Gospel According to John

**20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.**

## **John 15**

### **I. The disciples' relation to Christ (vs. 1–11)**

**[abide]**

### **II. The disciples' relation to one another (vs 12–17)**

**[love]**

### **III. The disciples' relation to the world (vs 18–27)**

**[hated; bear witness]**

## **Abide**

1. To wait; to pause; to delay
2. To stay; to continue in a place; to have one's abode; to dwell; to sojourn
3. To remain stable or fixed in some state or condition; to continue; to

remain

## **μένω**

To stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy)

To remain, abide. Not to depart, not to leave, to continue to be present, to maintain unbroken fellowship with one

## **John 15:4**

Dwell , Live, Remain, Continue

# John 15:4

<sup>4</sup> "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit from itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me."

# John 15:5

<sup>5</sup> "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."

# John 15:6

<sup>6</sup> "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned."