

I Am the True Vine

Dallas Siggelkow

Questions: Do you have a green thumb, or can you kill an artificial plant?

Question: What are the seven times in the gospel of John that Jesus makes an astounding claim that starts with “I Am ...”?

Read John 15:1

Questions: Where do you look for life? Where have you looked for life?

**Believing in Jesus is not the destination,
it’s the significant point along the journey of life.**

Read John 15:4-5

**There is no life apart from Him,
but all the life that we have is His.**

To break through to abiding:

1. Deepen the quality of your devoted time with Jesus.
 - Set apart the kind of time that will build relationship.
 - Savour God’s word to you.
 - Talk and listen to a Person.
 - Keep a daily written record of what God is doing in your life.

2. Broaden your devoted time with Jesus.

“Consciousness of Presence”

Bill Johnson

I do nothing else but abide in His holy presence, and I do this by simple attentiveness and a habitual, loving turning of my eyes on Him. This I call ... a wordless and secret conversation between the soul and God which no longer ends.

Brother Lawrence

Questions: What needs to be taken away in order to add more abiding? How do you abide more with less effort and be fruitful?

**Jesus doesn’t want you to do more FOR Him.
He wants you to be more WITH Him.**

“Jesus, teach me to abide.”

