

“A bide (remain) in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 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 15:4-5, NASB)

Abide in Me (from ‘meno’)

I in you

The branch cannot bear fruit _____...

It abides in the vine. So...you

Unless you abide in Me

I am the vine, you are the branches

He who abides...bears _____ fruit

Apart from Me you can do _____

Thrown away as a branch...and they are _____

Personal Application and Interaction

1. How long have you lived at your current address?
2. What does the previous question have to do with John 15:4-5?
3. Why does Jesus find it necessary to keep telling you to “*abide*” in Him if in fact you are already “in Christ”?
4. What are you doing to “*abide*” in Jesus?
5. How have you experienced the reality that “apart from Me you can do nothing”?
6. What have you discovered is the difference between religion and your relationship to God in Christ Jesus?
7. What do you think God wants you to take away from what Jesus meant when he said, “If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away as a branch, and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned.” (v6)



Abide in Me

John 15:3-4

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