



Outline - Sunday, March 26, 2017

Sermon Title: "I Am The True Vine – Abide In Me"

Scripture Reading: John 8:33-43/15:4-7

1. **The 4 promises of Abiding in Christ** – John 15:5-7, 10
 - a. Actual fruit is guaranteed – Phil 1:9-11
 - b. Your prayers will be answered – 1 John 5:10
 - c. God's love will abide in you – John 15:9/Matt 3:17; 17:5/John 17:23
Eph 3:19 – Jude 1:21/1 Cor 16:22/2 Cor 13:11-14
 - d. Your fruit will abide/endure – John 15:16 – (7)
2. The meaning of abiding – vs 4
 - a. (Aorist – Imperative – Active)
 - b. Abide/remain/stay/dwell – To be at home
John 1:38-39; 2:12; 4:39-40; 11:54
3. **The Spiritual means of abiding** – vs 7
 - a. His Word – John 8:31; 6:53, 56-63/1 Peter 1:23/John 5:38; 8:35
 - b. His Son – 1 John 2:24
 - c. His Spirit – 1 John 2:28-29
 - d. His Love – 1 John 4:16
 - e. His Church – 1 John 5:1/Heb 10:22-25
4. **The honor of His abiding mandate**
 - a. Christ Abided Himself – John 8:35
 - b. He abided with the Father – John 14:10-11
 - c. He abided with the Spirit – John 1:33; 3:34-36