Abiding – Draws Us Closer to God

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Jam<u>es 4:8 NKJV</u> Man needs to be alone with God. Without this, God cannot have the opportunity to shine into his heart, to transform his nature by His divine working, to take possession and to fill him with the fullness of God.

Andrew Murray

My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming."

Psalm 27:8

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing.

Luke 10:39-40

But the Lord said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only <u>one thing</u> worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.

Luke 10:41

Many today are spending and being spent in work for Christ, but they do not walk with Him.

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The central thing about the kingdom of Jesus Christ is a personal relationship to Himself, not public usefulness to men.

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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 15:5

Abiding consistently sitting at the feet of Jesus listening to His words with a heart to obey.

Keeping your hand in His~

Yes, all the things I once thought were so important are gone from my life. Compared to the high privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as my Master, <u>firsthand,</u> everything I once thought I had going for me is insignificant...

Philippians 3:8 MSG

Abram traveled southward and pitched his tent between Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar and worshiped the Lord.

Genesís 12:8

Bethel is the symbol of communion with God; Ai is the symbol of the world. Abraham pitched his tent between the two. The measure of the worth of our public activity for God is the private profound communion we have with Him. Rush is wrong every time, there is always plenty of time to worship God. Quiet days with God may be a snare. We have to pitch our tents where we shall always have quiet times with God, however noisy our times with the world may be.

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Job 23:12 ~ ...I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my daily food.

Jeremíah 15:16 ~ Your words were found, and I ate them. Your words became a delíght to me and the joy of my heart...

Matthew 4:4 ~ But He answered, "It is written: Man must not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Dear child of God, let us never say, "I have no time for God." Let the Holy Spirit teach us that the most important, the most blessed, the most profitable time of the whole day is the time we spend alone with God...Whatever else is left undone, God has the first and chief right to my time.

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