ABIDE

A 31-Day Journey Through John



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Welcome.

Christ calls all of us to abide in Him.
But how is this accomplished amidst the busyness
and distractions of everyday life?

ABIDE from KHCB is a month-long devotional series
through the Gospel of John, which invites you to slow
down and rest in the truth and grace of Jesus.

We pray this devotional helps you draw closer to
Christ throughout your life.

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Day One:

John 1:1-18

The true Light of the world
has come.

Let Him guide
your life today.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, we are grateful for your Son, Jesus, and the light that He brings into our lives. Give me eyes today to see where Your light is shining and the path I need to walk on and live in. Help me make a difference for You!

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Two:

John 1:19-51

Jesus invites ordinary people
like you and I
into extraordinary
relationships with Him.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for Your grace. Thank You for inviting me, an ordinary person, into an extraordinary relationship with You. Help me live my life out for You today and step into the work You are doing around me!

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Three:

John 2:1-25

Bring Jesus what feels empty
and broken in your life.

He transforms it!

Today's Prayer

Dear God, I'm laying the empty areas of my life at Your feet. Transform them. Fill them with what matters so you can pour me out into the lives of others who need to be filled and transformed by You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Four:

John 2:1-25

You are deeply loved and fully known by God.

Live confidently in this truth today.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for loving the world, for loving me, so much that You gave up Your Son so that I can live a life of significance with and for You here...and live praising You for all of eternity. Help me love and embrace all things that are loved by the Light.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Five:

John 3:1-21

When we decrease, and let Jesus increase in our lives,

that's when true joy is found.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, I want Him to fully abide in You. Please reveal to me the things I need to minimize or cut out of my life so that trying to accomplish my will would decrease, and accomplishing Yours would increase and be my priority.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Six:

John 4:1-42

Jesus meets you where you are and invites you to experience true life.

No matter your past.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, You take people that others would ignore, cast aside, give up on...and invite them into a life of substance and purpose. Help me to see those around me – no matter their past or present circumstances and situations – as opportunities for you to redeem them and allow them to live a changed, fulfilling life. If I am treating others in a way that is not like Your Son, show that to me so I may repent and love and live like Your Son – that I would be a picture of Jesus, not a hindrance. Use me, Lord.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Seven:

John 4:1-42

Nothing is beyond Jesus' power.

Give Him your need and trust Him with it today.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, nothing is beyond Your power. Nothing is out of Your control. You reign supreme over all things and it is in You that all things are held together. I want to live by Your power in and through my life. I face things today that are out of my control, but I know that they are still in Your hands. I love you, Lord. And I trust You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Eight:

John 5:16-47

Jesus is exactly who He says He is.

Live boldly for Him today!

Today's Prayer

Dear God, I believe that Jesus is Your Son. I believe that He came in Your name to do Your will. I believe that Jesus is exactly who He says He is, and that You and Your Word never change. Thank you for sending Him to endure hostilities, hatred, torture, and even death on a cross to allow me the privilege of calling Jesus my Savior and You my eternal God, Father, and Ruler whom I will praise forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Nine:

John 6:1-24

Keep your eyes on Jesus,
not your limitations.
Nothing is impossible for Him!

Today's Prayer

Dear God, I know that nothing is impossible with You. The things in my life that I see as limitations aren't limitations to You. I'm not 'lacking' to You. You can use me as I am. Help me have confidence in who I am in You and use me to draw others closer to You that only see their limitations, and not the possibilities and opportunities they have in trusting You with their lives.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Ten:

John 6:25-71

Do you feel empty? Lacking?
Jesus is the Bread of Life.

He will satisfy your deepest hunger.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, I am never lacking with You. You satisfy my deepest needs and desires. You love me more than I can imagine, and I'm grateful to be called Your child. No matter what others do, I will trust You and live a life that is loyal and completely for You. I know you will never leave me, and I will never leave You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Eleven:

John 7:1-52

Are you thirsty? Jesus invites you to drink from the well that never runs dry. He is the source of lasting life!

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank you for Jesus! Thank you for inviting me to drink from a well that never runs dry. I know I'll never be lacking or needing with You. You are the Source of true, lasting, and a meaningful life. No matter what comes my way, I can live a life of meaning and purpose with You because my circumstances don't determine what I have or can do – only You do.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Twelve:

John 8:1-30

Jesus forgives, restores, and offers a new and abundant life

in spite of your past.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for meeting me with grace instead of condemnation. Shine Your light into every part of my heart and help me walk in the freedom You bring through Jesus. Please give me courage to leave my past behind, follow You faithfully, and reflect Your love to others today.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Thirteen:

John 8:31-59

Jesus, the Truth, sets us free.

Abide in His word and experience real freedom!

Today's Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for being the truth that sets me free. Help me stay close to You and spend time in Your Word every day. When I'm tempted to believe lies or go my own way, remind me that real freedom is found in following You. Shape my heart to look more like Yours.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day Fourteen:

John 9:1-41

The closer you walk with Jesus,

the clearer you'll see
His path for your life.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, open my eyes to see You more clearly today. Help me notice where You're working, trust You when I don't understand, and walk in the light You give. Don't let me miss what You want to teach me. Give me faith to follow You, one step at a time.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Fifteen:

John 10:1-21

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows you by name and gave His life for you.

Abide with Him today.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for being my Good Shepherd. Help me recognize Your voice above all the noise around me and trust where You're leading me. When I start to wander, draw me back to You. Thank You for caring for me, protecting me, and loving me more than I can imagine.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Sixteen:

John 10:22-42

Jesus is faithful.

Find peace today in the One who securely holds your future.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for letting me know and believe I am safe in Your hands. When any fear or uncertainty creeps in, remind me that nothing is beyond Your control. Help me trust You more each day and rest in Your faithfulness. Give me peace, confidence, and courage as I follow You wherever You lead.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Seventeen:

John 11:1-44

Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

He is still working, even in the waiting.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for reminding me that nothing is too far gone for You. Including me. When I feel like lost, like hope is fading or I'm waiting for You to move, help me trust that You're still working. Breathe new life into the places in my heart that feel tired or broken. Teach me to keep believing, even when I can't see what You're doing yet.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Eighteen:

John 11:45 – 12:19

Jesus is worthy of extravagant worship.

Pour out what you have on Him today.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for loving me so completely. Help me not to hold anything back from You, but to trust You with every part of my life. When I'm tempted to chase what's temporary or worry about what others think, remind me that You are worth everything. Let my life reflect my love for You and point others to Your goodness.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Nineteen:

John 12:20-50

Following Jesus is always worth the cost.

Draw closer today and trust Him.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for showing me that following You is always worth it. Help me keep my eyes on what matters most and not get distracted by the things of this world. Give me the courage to trust You, even when it's hard, and remind me that nothing compares to knowing You. Help me live each day in a way that honors You.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Twenty:

John 13:1-30

Choose humility.

Put others first in your life today and love like Jesus did.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for showing me what real love looks like through Jesus. Help me choose humility over pride and to serve others with a willing heart. Open my eyes to the people around me who need kindness, encouragement, or a helping hand. Teach me to love the way You love me, not just with my words, but with my actions every day.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Twenty-One:

John 13:31-14:14

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Trust Him every step of the way.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for being my hope when life feels uncertain. Thank You that I never have to wonder if You're with me because Jesus has made a way for me to know You. When I feel anxious or overwhelmed, help me trust You instead of focusing on my fears. Please help me keep my eyes fixed on Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life – my Life. Guide my steps as I follow You each day.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Twenty-Two:

John 14:15-31

Obedience is the fruit of a heart that loves Jesus.

Choose obedience, even when it's difficult.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for never asking me to walk through life on my own. Thank You for giving me Your Spirit to teach me, guide me, and remind me of Your truth when I need it most. Help me love You with my whole heart, and let that love be seen in the choices I make every day. Teach me to trust You even when I don't understand, knowing that Your plans are always for my good.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Twenty-Three:

John 15:1-17

A life of impact comes from staying connected to the Source.

Stay rooted in Christ today!

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for inviting me to stay close to You. I know I can't live the life You've called me to on my own. Help me remain connected to You every day, especially when life gets busy or distracting. Grow in me the kind of love, joy, peace, and faith that only You can produce. May my life bear fruit that points others to You and brings You glory.

In Jesus' name, amen.

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Day Twenty-Four:

John 15:18 – 16:15

You never walk alone!

The Holy Spirit is with you and will guide you into all truth!

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for never leaving me to face this world alone. I know there will be days when following You isn't easy, but thank You for giving me Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, guide, and encourage me. Help me stand firm in my faith with love and grace, even when it's difficult. Give me courage to trust You, confidence in Your truth, and peace knowing that You are always with me.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Twenty-Five:

John 16:16 – 33

Stand firm! Face today with confidence

because Jesus has already overcome.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for reminding me that no matter what I face, I can find peace in You. When I feel overwhelmed and anxious, help me remember that You have already overcome. Please fill my heart with courage when I'm afraid, hope when I'm discouraged, and joy that isn't based on my circumstances. Help me trust that You're walking with me through every challenge.

In Jesus' name, amen.

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Day Twenty-Six:

John 17: 1-26

Be in the world, but anchored in Christ - shining His light wherever you go today!

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for Your Word, which is always true and never changes. In a world where I hear so many voices and opinions, help me stay grounded in Your truth. Please shape my heart, my thoughts, and my choices to reflect Jesus more each day. Remind me that You've called me to live differently – not apart from the world, but as someone who brings Your light into it. Bring people into my life today that need to be touched by You.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Twenty-Seven:

John 18: 1-27

Even your hard moments are held in God's hands.

Take heart and rest in His faithfulness.

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You that even when life feels confusing or painful, nothing is outside of Your control. When I stumble or let fear get the best of me, remind me that Your grace is greater than my failures. Help me trust You, stand firm in my faith, and keep following You each day.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Twenty-Eight:

John 18: 28-19:16

Jesus reigns, no matter what you face today.

Trust and give praise to the risen King!

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You that Jesus is my King, no matter what is happening around me. When I'm tempted to follow the crowd or seek the approval of other people, give me the courage to choose what is right instead. Help me remember that Your truth is worth standing for, even when it's difficult.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Twenty-Nine:

John 19:17-42

The price for your sins if fully paid, all praise be to God!

You are forgiven and loved!

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for the incredible love You showed through the cross. Jesus willingly gave His life so I could have forgiveness, freedom, and new life in You. Help me never lose sight of what that sacrifice means. Fill my heart with gratitude, and let the way I live be a response to Your amazing grace. Teach me to love others the way You've loved me.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Day Thirty:

John 20:1 – 21:25

Jesus is risen – give thanks and praise to God!

Abide today and lead others to Him!

Today's Prayer

Dear God, the empty tomb reminds me You keep every promise. Because Jesus is alive, I have hope that never fades and a true joy that no circumstance of mine can take away. In those times when doubts creep into my mind or even fear fills my heart, help me trust You more than my feelings. Strengthen my faith and remind me that You are still working in powerful ways today.

In Jesus' name, amen.

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Thank you for journeying through John with us.

We pray this study helped you grow in your faith and love for Jesus.

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