

*If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. John 15:7-8 (NIV)*

## **Remain In Me**

**How have you been remaining in me? How have you been allowing my words to remain in you?** It is my joy to remain in you. There is no place I would rather be than in your presence. There is nothing I would rather hear than your word speaking to me. Drawing near to you is not a duty for me. Meeting with you on a daily basis is not something on my to do list that I must check off before my day is over. I am like a thirsty soul crawling across a desert. You are like a desert oasis to me. You feed my hunger and satisfy my thirst. You refresh my life. You fill me up when I am empty. I never tire of meeting with you. I want to know and love you with all my heart and mind and soul. I want to live and walk in an intimate relationship with you. I want to know your thoughts. I want to do your will. I want to pray prayers that you will hear and answer. I want to bear an abundance of fruit for your kingdom and your glory. In every way I want to live and demonstrate to the world that I am your disciple. **These all sound like prayers of yours, is that right?** Yes, these are prayers of mine, but they do not come from me. **Where do these prayers come from then?** These are prayers that you have given me to pray. **Yes, I have.**

**Let talk about these prays of yours. Say them to me again.** It is my prayer that I will remain in you and your words will remain in me. It is my prayer that I will love you with all my heart and soul and mind. It is my prayer that I will know you, your will and your ways. It is my prayer that I will hear your voice as I meet with you in your word. It is my prayer that you will fill me up and refresh my life as I meet with you in your presence. It is my prayer that I will live and walk in an intimate relationship with you. It is my prayer that you will guide me to pray prayers that you will hear and answer. It is my prayer that I will bear an abundance of fruit through my life for your kingdom and your glory. It is my prayer that the fruit that you bear through my life will demonstrate to the world that I am your disciple. **Do you believe that I have given you all these prayers to pray?** There is no doubt in my heart and mind that you have given me these prayers to pray. **Do you believe that I will hear and answer all these prayers of yours?** There is no doubt in my heart and mind that you will hear and answer every one of these prayers. **Why is that?** The prayers that you give me to pray you will most certainly hear and answer. **Yes, I will.**

*Lord, I will remain in you and allow your words to remain in me. Help me to pray prayers that are according to your will and can be heard and answered. It is the desire of my heart to be a disciple that bears and abundance of fruit for the glory of God. Amen*

**Promises** *It Will Be Given You*

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NIV John 15:7-8

**Promises** *It Will Be Granted!*

But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

NLT John 15:7-8

**Promises** *It Will Be Done For You*

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

NRSV John 15:7-8

**Promises** *It Shall Be Done For You*

If you live in Me [abide vitally united to Me] and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. When you bear (produce) much fruit, My Father is honored and glorified, and you show and prove yourselves to be true followers of Mine.

AMP John 15:7-8

**Promises** *It Will Be Done For You*

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

NASB John 15:7-8

**Promises** *It Will Be Done For You*

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

ESV John 15:7-8

**Promises** *It Shall Be Done For You*

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

NKJV John 15:7-8

**Promises** *Will Be Listened To And Acted Upon*

But if you make yourselves at home with me and my words are at home in you, you can be sure that whatever you ask will be listened to and acted upon. This is how my Father shows who he is—when you produce grapes, when you mature as my disciples.

MSG John 15:7-8

**Promises** *It Will Be Granted*

But if you stay in me and obey my commands, you may ask any request you like, and it will be granted! My true disciples produce bountiful harvests. This brings great glory to my Father.

TLB John 15:7-8

**Promises** *It Will Be Given To You*

If you remain in me and follow my teachings, you can ask anything you want, and it will be given to you. You should produce much fruit and show that you are my followers, which brings glory to my Father.

NCV John 15:7-8

# It Will Be Given You

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Promises** – John 15:7-8

**In Context:** *Read John 15*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God’s Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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**Praying The Scripture:**

***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, I will remain in you and allow your words to remain in me. Help me to pray prayers that are according to your will and can be heard and answered. It is the desire of my heart to be a disciple that bears an abundance of fruit for the glory of God. Amen

**What It Means:**

***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

**When are you meeting with God in His word so that His words can remain in you?**

How has God’s word helped you to keep on remaining in Christ?

How do you know when you are praying prayers that are according to God’s will?

**How has remaining in Christ and His words remaining in you guided the prayers that you pray?**

What prayers is God guiding you to pray right now?

What prayers of yours has God heard and answered for you?

What demonstrates to the world that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**What fruit has God been able to bear through your life as you have followed and served Him?**

**Living It Out:**

***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Remain in Christ and allow His words to remain in you so your prayers will be answered as you bear fruit for God.

**Seeing It Happen:**

***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that your prayers will be answered and you will bear fruit for God’s glory as you remain in Christ.

**Get Ready To Share:**

***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how God has answered your prayers, helping you to bear fruit for Him.

**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you remain in Christ and His words remain in you so you can pray and bear fruit for God the Father's glory.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will remain in you and allow your words to remain in me so I can pray and bear fruit for God's glory.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how can I pray and bear fruit and bring glory to God the Father today?*

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