

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) We are found in Christ, and we respond by pursuing a Godly life. Christ does not save us in response to a Godly life.
- 2) The keeping of the commandments is a physical, tangible, observable evidence that we are already abiding in Christ.
- 3) Biblically, both the word and the broader contextual understanding of “abiding” can be understood as “dwelling.”
- 4) Now imagine that in a very real spiritual sense, God—big awesome God—is inviting you (having responded to the truth of His gospel) to live in His spiritual house.
- 5) It is out of His deep love for you that God requires you follow His house rules.
- 6) There is protection, there is rest, when we dwell in Christ. The rules of the house are in place for our own good!
- 7) Prayer is an abiding and dynamic relationship with the limitless, all-powerful God.
- 8) Get to know the teachings of Christ, and dare them in your own life. Try ‘em out!

“Come, my brethren, and let us day by day set ourselves at His feet, and meditate on this Word of His, with an eye fixed on Him alone. Let us set ourselves in quiet trust before Him, waiting to hear His holy voice—the still small voice that is mightier than the storm that rends the rocks—breathing its quickening spirit within us, as He speaks: ‘_____ in me.’” ~Andrew Murray (The Andrew Murray Collection: 21 Classic Works [Kindle Locations 1490-1492]. Waxkeep Publishing. Kindle Edition.)

- 9) The closer relationship with God we are eager for, the hunger for God’s Word to influence and guide our life, has less to do with gathering more _____ as it does an experience with its _____.

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