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First Things First

As a believer, bearing fruit is a _____ and not a _____ to our salvation.

John 15:3

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What does “Abiding” look like?

1. _____

Ephesians 1:7

II Corinthians 5:21

II Corinthians 5:17

II Corinthians 1:20

2. _____

Galatians 2:20

Colossians 3:1-3

Revelation 3:20

I John 2:5-6

3. _____

Luke 1:37

Philippians 4:13

Jeremiah 32:17

John 3:30

4. _____

John 14:23

John 14:15

I John 3:24

II John 1:6

The Result

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What does “Abiding” look like?

1. Connection

Ephesians 1:7 (NASB)

II Corinthians 5:21 (HCSB)

II Corinthians 5:17 (HCSB)

II Corinthians 1:20 (NLT)

2. Permanence

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

Colossians 3:1-3 (NLT)

Revelation 3:20 (ESV)

I John 2:5-6 (ESV)

3. Dependence

Luke 1:37 (The Message)

Philippians 4:13 (HCSB)

Jeremiah 32:17 (HCSB)

John 3:30 (HCSB)

4. Obedience

John 14:23 (ESV)

John 14:15 (ESV)

I John 3:24 (ESV)

II John 1:6 (NLT)

The Result

Fruit bearing is a natural overflow and an identifying mark of a life that abides in Christ.