



THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES: ABIDE

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

We usually think the word abide means to live somewhere. It actually means to wait, to endure without yielding to bear patiently and accept without objections. We skip over this word when we say, "faith, hope and love abide." We focus on the three nouns while "abide" is the verb. When we say, "I can't abide..." we're making a pretty big statement.

First Step - Read Scripture

John 15:4

Philippians 1:9-11

Mark 12:29-31

- Step In -

Consider faith and hope. What evidence of these have you seen in your life this past week?

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, to abide is to accept without objection and endure without yielding. What part of this week's sermon defined abide for you?

- Step Up -

After years of practice and performance a musician experiences the gift of complete freedom to make music his or her fullest ability: to become a channel through which the music flows into and for the enjoyment of the world. How can we become a channel for God's love?

- Step Out -

In John 15:4, the word "abide" has to do with "bearing fruit." What happens when Christ abides in you and you abide in him?

Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love your neighbor. How does loving God empower us to love others?

Sermon Notes