

# ***Abiding Promises***

## **John Chapter 15**

*“Abide in me, and I in you.”* Verse 4

### ***The Promise of Pruning***

*“Every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”* Verse 2

### ***The Promise of Prayer Power***

*“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”* Verse 7 (see verse 16 also)

### ***The Promise of Pervasive Joy***

*“These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”* Verse 11

### ***The Promise of Personal Relationship***

*“I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.”* Verse 15

### ***The Promise of Permanent Fruit***

*“I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.”* Verse 16

### ***The Promise of Persecution***

*“If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.”* Verse 20

### ***The Promise of Partnering with the Holy Spirit***

*“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.”* Verses 26-27