

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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SEPTEMBER 18-21

GENERAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 am Morning Service
10:30 am Morning Service
1:00 pm Registration Opens (The Hangar)
5:00 pm Evening Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30 pm Evening Service
After the Service Chick-fil-A on campus

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-21

8:30 am-12:30 pm Sessions & Discussion Panels
1:30 pm Connect and Collaborate
6:30 pm Evening Service
After the Service Food Truck Fellowship (Tue)

HELPFUL SESSIONS

Strong Families in Every Season of Ministry
Developing a Healthy Team Culture
Understanding Emotional Health
By God for our Good
God and Gender
Team Structures and Strategies

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STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

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Text: John 15:1-5

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. 2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. 3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. 5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." (John 15:1-5)

INTRODUCTION

1. THE _____ OF OUR STRENGTH (v. 1)

A. The Vine is the _____

JESUS IS THE TRUE VINE

"And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life." (1 John 5:20)

JESUS IS THE SOURCE OF LIFE

B. The Branch is the _____

"To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved." (Ephesians 1:6)

2. THE _____ OF OUR STRENGTH (v. 2-3)

A. _____

BRANCHES NOT BEARING FRUIT

Quote: “The main truth Christ is teaching in this parable is the importance of abiding in Him in order to bear fruit.”

—Warren Wiersbe

*“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”
(Philippians 4:13)*

“And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: 5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; 6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.” (2 Corinthians 3:4-6)

*“Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.”
(1 Peter 3:7)*

BRANCHES BEARING FRUIT

Quote: “The branches of the autumn will well repay each stroke of that keen edge with fuller, richer fruit. So we gain by loss; we live as we die; the inward man is renewed as the outward decays.”

—F. B. Meyer

B. _____

“Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.” (James 1:21)

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” (John 17:17)

3. THE _____ OF OUR STRENGTH (v. 4)

A. Abiding Brings _____

Quote: “Abiding’ means to keep in fellowship with Christ so that His life can work in and through us to produce fruit.”

HOW TO ABIDE

1. Sure in His Salvation

“In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,” (Ephesians 1:13)

2. Sure in His Love

“As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.” (John 15:9)

3. Sure in His Leading

“But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.” (Romans 8:9)

B. Abiding Brings _____

*“So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. 8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. 9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building.”
(1 Corinthians 3:7-9)*

“And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.” (Psalm 1:3)

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” (Galatians 5:22-23)

THE FRUIT OF SOULS

“Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.” (John 15:8)

CONCLUSION

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” (Philippians 4:13)



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