JOY

### SACRIFICIAL LOVE

#### THE FRUIT OF THE TRUE VINE

- 1. Prayer (v. 7)
- 2. Obedience (v. 10)
- 3. Joy (v. 11)
- 4. Sacrificial Love (v. 12–13)

# 4. OUR SOULS ARE \_\_\_\_\_ AND HE IS \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN WE ABIDE (v. 8)

- A. Abiding Isn't \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Abiding Isn't \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Abiding Is a Continual \_\_\_\_\_\_ of His Presence, \_\_\_\_\_\_ to His Word, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ for His Ways

### CONCLUSION



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



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## **IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING**

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## Text: John 15:1–13

"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. 6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. 8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. 9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. 10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. 11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. 12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:1–13)

## INTRODUCTION



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A.	Jesus Is Not a	to Life	
B.	Jesus Is the	of Life	
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B.	He Shapes Us accordin	ng to His	
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