



Fruitfulness and Friendship

John 15:4-5 and Psalms 42

(Lessons from the Vine #3)

5-10-20

1. **Fruitfulness is a natural outcome of _____ with God. But _____ with God is the whole point all along.**

A. God made me _____ me, and _____ him back.

B. Abide means doing whatever it takes to live in the _____ of _____. One thing that helps this is simply _____ to what he commands.

C. Mere _____ will do nothing to get you intimacy.

“Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” John 17:3, NIV

D. God is saying he wants to _____ with people.

E. We can become experts at _____ God and still remain _____ at being his friends.

2. **How can I abide with God? Become a _____.**

A. Devote a _____ daily to God.

B. Devote yourself to God's _____.

C. Carry on a _____ with God about them.

3. _____ happens when I abide with Jesus.

A. The surprise is that more fruit comes in life when we are _____ than when we are _____.

“When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.” Acts 4:13, 14, NIV

B. People only really believe in something or someone they have _____ as true and real.