



Joy
in
the
Journey



**Be joyful always,
pray continually,
give thanks in all
circumstances;
for this is God's will
for you in Christ Jesus**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-
18 NIV**



**My purpose for telling you
these things
is so that the joy that I
experience will fill your hearts
with overflowing gladness!**

John 15:11 TPT



I love each of you with the same love that the Father loves me. You must continually let my love nourish your hearts. If you keep my commands you will live in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands, for I continually live nourished and empowered by his love.

John 15:9-10 TPT



“There is no greater joy than to know that we are valued, precious and loved by God: that we have at last found the place of total rest for our hearts. There is no greater joy than to be with the Beloved of our heart, transformed in God. There is no greater joy than to love people abundantly and to participate in the creative, life-giving activity of God with a sense of divine life flowing through us.”

John Vanier: Drawn in the Mystery of Jesus through the Gospel of John



**I am the sprouting vine and you're my branches.
As you live in union with me as your source,
fruitfulness will stream from within you,
but if you live separated from me you are powerless.
If a person is separated from me, his is discarded
such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire to be burned.
But if you live in life-union with me and if my words live powerfully in you -
then you can ask whatever you desire and it will be done.
When you lives bear abundant fruit,
You demonstrate that you are my mature disciples who glorify my Father!**

John 15:5 - 9 TPT



“Abiding in Jesus is not spasmodic, nor is it precarious.

To abide is to relax deeply into something greater that holds us and surrounds us.

The proof of discipleship is not a ‘disciplined’ life; the proof of discipleship is to abide in the same way as the Son abides.”

Stephen Hill, John - A Prophetic Revelation



“To abide or dwell in Jesus is to make our home in him and to let Jesus in us. We feel at home with him and in him.

It is a place of rest for one another and presence to one another.

**It is a place of mutual indwelling and friendship
this rest is also a source of life and creativity”**

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**I am the true sprouting vine,
and the farmer who tends
the vine is my Father.
He cares for the branches
connected to me
by lifting and propping up
the fruitless branches
and pruning every fruitful
branch to yield a greater
harvest.**

John 15: 1-4 TPT



The words I have spoken over you have already cleansed you. So, you must remain in life union with me, for I remain in life-union with you.

For as a branch severed from the vine will not bear fruit, so your life will be fruitless unless you live your life intimately joined to mine.

John 15: 1-4 TPT

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