



Basics of the Faith

Scripture Memory Series

Week 30

" 'I [Jesus] am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.' "

John 15:5

" 'If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.' "

John 15:7

" 'As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.' "

John 15:9

(Words in brackets [] are added for clarity.)

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Your Scripture memory verses for this week are on the front.

Promise to Those Who "Heed" God's Word

"He who heeds the word wisely will find good" (Proverbs 16:20).

One who "heeds" God's Word is someone who pays close attention to it in order to receive its wisdom and knowledge and to obey its commands on an ongoing basis. It is possible to read and even to memorize Scripture but not truly heed it.

When we connect with God's Word by paying close attention with our heart, as well as with our mind, something good begins to happen in us. And as we continue to do that, the Holy Spirit--the author of Scripture--along with the Word works in our hearts, minds and lives to accomplish God's will. We then will indeed find the "good" promised in Proverbs 16:20.

I pray that both you and I will heed the Word of God. It truly is a wise thing to do.

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