



Week 5 - Abiding Prayer

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Questions

1. Abiding prayer ultimately seeks not the emotional experience the presence of God can bring, but the grace and power contained within His presence and nature to empower us to walk as Christ. Spend some time confessing some of the lesser or fleshly goals we often have as we come into His presence. Ask God to purify us so that we desire Him and not what He can do. Ask Him what it might look like for you to walk further in this area.
2. Read 2 Peter 3 : 10 - 16. Are your eyes looking for new heavens and a new earth? Share any revelation you have in this area. Abiding prayer sounds like hearts that are focused on the day where we encounter perfect and unhindered intimacy with Him. It is in truly encountering His love that releases us to His sight and therefore, perceiving from heaven to earth. Share experiences where He has loved you with an unhindered love and what that has done to how you view earthly circumstances.
3. Jesus often told people after miracles not to tell of what He had done. The desire that Jesus had for His nature, identity, power and assignment to be revealed was directly tied in to the heart and wishes of Father. Many of us want our identity and assignment to be revealed so that we gain the approval and applause of man. Therefore, we often try to operate outside the times and seasons ordained by God because we are consumed with ministering to, and responding to other people. Spend some time discussing and asking Him what it means to live with the one life goal of ministering to the heart of Father, and Him alone.
4. The greatest anointing is at the feet of Christ. An increasing revelation of our need easily brings humility. How aware of your need for Him are you? Spend some time praying for each other, asking Him to deepen that revelation so that as you walk in an ever increasing measure of Him, He gets the glory.



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