



# Just A Reminder – Part 4

John 15:1-17

# Quick Review



- Four weeks ago we looked at the greatest commandment.
- Two weeks ago we looked at the marks of healthy church life.
- Last week we looked at what it means for us to be reconciled to God.

# The Context



- Jesus is in the middle of His upper rooms teaching with His disciples.
- It is the night He is going to be betrayed.
- He is giving the disciples some last instruction.

# Defining Terms



- What does it mean to remain or abide?
- The Greek word meno has the sense of remaining, dwelling, enduring, tarrying, standing.
- It has a sense of an interior life that develops intimacy with God.

# Abiding in Jesus



- What does it mean to abide in Jesus?
- The simplest way to explain it is to be plugged into the source.
- If you and I want to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God then we must be connected to the power source, which is Jesus.

# Abiding in Jesus' Word



- What does it mean for Jesus' word to remain or abide in us?
- The very word of Jesus must dwell in us and be the foundation out of which we live our lives.
- It is not enough to know about Jesus, we must know Him.

# Fruit Bearing



- What will fruit bearing look like?
- Fruit bearing will be marked by:
  - Love and obedience.
  - A prayer life that is in harmony with God.
  - We will bear joy.

# Final Word



- Fruit bearing and fruitfulness will be an inevitable by-product of an interior spiritual walk with Jesus.