



## THE WAY OF DEPENDENCE

The Better Way, Part 4  
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**Invitation: full and utter dependence upon Jesus.**

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.”

John 15:4-9 (NIV)

“I think everybody should get rich and famous and do everything they ever dreamed of so they can see that it’s not the answer.”

— Jim Carrey

\_\_\_\_\_ **does not equal fruitful.**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV84)

**Jesus’ instruction: remain in me**

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.”

John 15:9 (NIV)

**As we \_\_\_\_\_ Him, we become like Him.**

## How to Remain in His Love?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **the Lord throughout the day.**

“Think often on God, by day, by night, in your business and even in your diversions. He is always near you and with you; leave him not alone.”

— Brother Lawrence

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **of any sin that becomes evident.**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **to the Lord when our hearts wander.**

I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands.

Psalms 119:176 (NIV)

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4. Repent 5. Return



## 依靠之路

更好的道路(四)

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### 邀請：完全徹底地依靠耶穌

你們要常在我裏面，我也常在你們裏面。枝子若不常在葡萄樹上，自己就不能結果子；你們若不常在我裏面，也是這樣。「我是葡萄樹，你們是枝子。常在我裏面的，我也常在他裏面，這人就多結果子。因為離了我，你們就不能做甚麼。人若不常在我裏面，就像枝子丟在外面枯乾，人拾起來扔在火裏燒了。你們若常在我裏面，我的話也常在你們裏面；凡你們所願意的，祈求就給你們成就。你們多結果子，我父就因此得榮耀，你們也就是我的門徒了。」「我愛你們，正如父愛我一樣，你們要常在我的愛裏。」

約翰福音 15:4-9 (和合本)

「我認為每個人都應該變得名成利就，並做他們夢想的事。這樣，他們才能明白，這些並不是答案」

占基利

### \_\_\_\_\_ 並不等於「結果子」

聖靈所結的果子，就是仁愛、喜樂、和平、忍耐、恩慈、良善、信實、溫柔、節制。這樣的事，沒有律法禁止。

加拉太書 5:22-23 (和合本)

### 耶穌的吩咐：要「在我裏面」

「我愛你們，正如父愛我一樣，你們要常在我的愛裏。」

約翰福音 15:9 (和合本)

當我們 \_\_\_\_\_ 祂，就會變得像祂

### 如何「常在祂的愛裏」？

1. 要整天 \_\_\_\_\_ 上主。

「要不分晝夜，常常思想上帝。在事業中，甚至在消遣中。祂總是在你身邊，和你一起；別獨留祂在一旁」

勞倫斯修士

2. 當發現顯明的罪，要立刻 \_\_\_\_\_ 。

我們若認自己的罪，神是信實的，是公義的，必要赦免我們的罪，洗淨我們一切的不義；

約翰一書 1:9 (和合本)

3. 當我們的心游蕩，要 \_\_\_\_\_ 歸向主。

我如亡羊走迷了路，求你尋找僕人，因我不忘記你的命令。

詩篇 119:176 (和合本)

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