

**The Abiding**  
***Discussion Starter Questions***  
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1. Abiding is a strong relational term. When you hear the word, what do you picture in your mind?
2. Many people talking about having a relationship with Jesus Christ, rather than having simply a religion. What is the difference between having a relationship with Christ and simply having a religion? And what does it mean to have a relationship with Christ?
3. Jesus used the imagery of a vineyard with vines and branches to describe abiding. What stood out to you from the imagery He used?
4. Of the six points about abiding, which one related most with you? Explain.
5. How does the miracle of spiritual growth work?
6. What will be your greatest takeaway from this lesson?