

**January Sermon Series:**  
**ABIDING IN CHRIST**

**Scripture Lesson**

**John 15:7**

**John 15:7, If you abide in Me,  
and my Words abide in you, ask  
whatever you wish, and it will be  
done for you.”**

**Lesson Four:**  
**Abiding Prayer**

**John 14:13-14, Whatever you ask  
in My name, this I will do, that the  
Father may be glorified in the Son.  
If you ask Me anything in My  
name, I will do it.**

**Matthew 4:4, But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’**

**Psalm 119:11, I have hidden Thy Word within my heart.**

**John 6:63, It is the spirit that quickens, the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**

**1. Abiding Prayer Comes  
Through Submission.**

**II Corinthians 12:9-10, And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.**

**2. Abiding Prayer Comes  
Through Consuming His  
Word.**

**Jeremiah 15:16, Your Words  
were found, and I ate them, And  
Your Word was to me the joy and  
rejoicing of my heart.**

### **3. Abiding Prayer Is Transforming.**

# **The Transforming Power Of Abiding Prayer**

- **Prayer Humbles Us.**
- **Prayer Purifies Us.**
- **Prayer Engages Us.**
- **Prayer Produces Peace In Us.**
- **Prayer Removes Worry From Us.**
  - **Prayer Aligns Us.**
  - **Prayer Grows Us.**

**“Don’t seek to develop a  
prayer life-seek a praying  
life.”**

**4. Abiding Prayers Are Answered.**

- **God Hears the Prayers of His People.**
- **God Gives What is Good for His People.**
- **God Grants Wisdom, Forgiveness, and Healing.**

**5. Abiding Prayer Is A  
Powerful Weapon Against  
Our Enemies.**

**Ephesians 6:11-19, Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.**

**Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.**