

REBUILDING THE HEART – Part 1

JOHN 15:1-7

- To ABIDE:
 - Stay, remain, tarry.
 - Remain in ME, My WORDS remain in YOU.

3 Words used for Scripture: Graphe, Logos, Rhema

1. Graphē [γραφή]
 - a. Written word of God
 - b. 2 TIMOTHY 3:16**
2. Logos
 - a. Expressing the thoughts of the Father through the Spirit: Creative
 - b. Preeminently used of Christ
 - c. JOHN 1:1**

In quick summary: The Scripture we have is the Logos (thoughts of the Father) written down (Graphe).

3. Rhema
 - a. The spoken, living word, life-giving revelation
 - b. ROMANS 10:17**

TO ABIDE is to STAY

- Not moving around and looking for what matches our situation.
- The mixture and inconsistency is delaying our understanding and growth.
- Revelation we are getting not built on an abiding heart but a sensing/feeling/pseudo-rhema

HOW TO PUT IT TOGETHER

1. STUDY
 - a. 2 TIMOTHY 2:15**
2. MEDITATE
 - a. JOSHUA 1:8**
3. SPEAK
 - a. JOSHUA 1:8**
4. ACT
 - a. JAMES 1:22**
 - b. ISAIAH 1:19**

5. THANKSGIVING

a. **1 TIMOTHY 4:4**

GOAL: Using the WORD to prepare the atmosphere of the HEART for the WORD to thrive.

- It truly requires an overwhelming commitment to drown yourself in the Word of God.
- **JEREMIAH 15:16** **EZEKIEL 3:3** **JOB 23:12**

DIRECTION: When speaking and instructing, don't spew out the rules and letter of the law. Speak to the atmosphere of the person's heart and life. Speak LIFE to your foundation, not RULES.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:6

***HEART CHECK PRAYER:** 3 reasons the enemy attacks and wins against us are:

- We are holding on to something (good or evil) that God has said let go of.
- We are disobeying, dismissing, or ignoring the instruction of God.
- We are on the right track and the enemy is resisting or impeding progress.