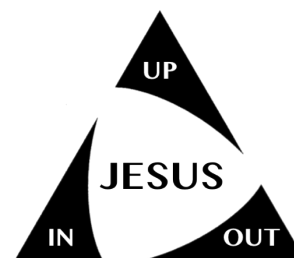


Command 4: Abide

John 15.4

First Third - Look Back:

1. Member Care.
2. Worship and Prayer.
3. Loving Accountability. Ask *everyone* if they shared the gospel five times. Ask each person to share one story.
4. Vision Casting. Review **Jesus-Up-In-Out** - Review your group multiplication strategy.



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Second Third - Look Up:

5. New Lesson. Tell and/or read the story of the Vine and the Branches from John 15.1-11.

Head: Summary and Facts (What are the three gardening symbols and who do they represent [vs. 1-5]? How do you abide or remain [vs. 9-11] in the love of Christ?)

Heart: Emotions (How do the branches feel about the vine? How does the story make you feel?)

Hands: Response (The two essentials of abiding in Christ are *communicating with* and *obeying* Jesus. Are you willing to communicate with Jesus through His word and prayer and obey what He tells you to do?)

Final Third - Look Ahead:

6. Practice.
 - A. Practice abiding in Christ by using PLUMP on the right. The gospel of John is a good place to start. Read, underline, and pray now for five minutes. Share how God spoke to you with the group.
 - B. Make a list of things you believe Jesus wants you to pray for every day. Start with the list of lost friends you already made.

7. Goal Setting and Prayer.

UP: Read 20 chapters of the Bible this week. Pray using your prayer list daily. Be ready to answer two questions: "What did God say to you?" and "How are you going to respond to Him?"

IN: Return for fellowship and training.

OUT: Continue to share Two Kingdoms or One-One-One five times a week.

To find this study online, go to www.juio.net - Command 4 (v 3.2)

How to have **PLUMP** fruit by
Abiding in Christ
PRAY that God will speak to you
LISTEN to God by reading His Word
UNDERLINE or highlight the verses that stick out to you
MEDITATE- or think how to apply what you underlined
PRAY and ask God how He wants you to obey Him