

Series: John

Sermon: 8:25-36

1. Read John 15:1-11. Using this passage and John 8:31-32 what does it mean to abide in Christ?

B. What does it mean to not abide in Christ?

C. What is the result of abiding in Christ?

D. What is the result of not abiding in Christ?

2. The apostle John uses “believed” and “disciples” to describe both true and false believers and disciples. So how do you know which one is which? Context is extremely important. A. Were the believers in John 2:23-25 true believers? _____ B. Were the disciples in John 6:66-69 true disciples? _____ How do you know which ones were true?

3. Based upon what we have just looked at, when a person says that they believe in Jesus Christ should we immediately accept that the person has right belief in Jesus

Christ and has repented of their sins?

What could be done to help gain some clarity about his or her confession of faith?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. A. Why would Paul encourage them to test themselves to make sure that they were in the faith?

B. Based on the passages that we have looked at today, or others, what might this test look like?

C. Have you ever been encouraged to test yourself to see if you are truly in the faith? _____

D. Explain a situation where you might encourage someone to test him or herself to see if they were a true believer.
