



## *"The Blessings of Abiding in Christ"*

*John 15:7-16 • part 70*

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### INTRODUCTION

- record-setting grape production

Num. 13:23-27

- "3-D" view of the Christian life

+ D \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Cor. 7:35; 2 Cor. 11:3

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Ps. 119:33-37

+ D \_\_\_\_\_  
Heb. 12:11

### *1. The blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (15:7, 16)*

- prayer does not come with an unqualified promise

Jms. 4:3; 1 Jn. 5:14-15

- we submit to His will and ways

Is. 55:9; Mt. 6:10

### *2. The blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (15:8)*

### *3. The blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (15:8)*

- the fruit stands as evidence of abiding

Jn. 14:15; Mt. 7:20

- two words of caution

### *4. The blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (15:9-10)*

- did Jesus earn the Father's love?

Mt. 3:17; 17:5; Jn. 8:29

- by faith we receive Christ's eternally preserved love

Rom. 8:35-39; 1 Jn. 2:6

### *5. The blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (15:11)*

- source of Jesus' joy

Heb. 12:2

- our joy connected with abiding in Christ

Ps. 51:12; 16:8-11

### *6. The blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (15:12-15)*

- an unequal relationship

Jn. 13:16; 15:20; Rom. 6:18

- this friendship is one-directional

Ex. 33:11; Is. 41:8

### *7. The blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (15:16)*

1 Jn. 4:19

### CONCLUSION