

# ABIDE IN MY LOVE

(John 15:9)

“I am the true vine [source] and my Father is the vinedresser [overseer and caretaker].”

(John 15:1)

**A**CKNOWLEDGE ME.....FOR WHO I AM—remembering I am One with the Father, Worthy Lord of all, source of all, humble Savior (sacrificing all for you in mercy, grace, and love), and how wide and Long, and high, and deep is My love for you (“as the Father has loved me so have I loved you.”), and “how great a love the Father [in Christ] has bestowed on you that You should be called the children of God.” When we do, we will confess where needed which also helps us to draw near and abide (Jn 15:1, 9; Rev 4:11; Gal 2:20; Eph 1; Eph 3:18; Eph 2:4-7; Ja 4:8-9).

**B**E NEEDY FOR ME.....ALWAYS—asking and trusting me for all things “...for without Me you can do nothing.” But you “can do all things through [My strength]”, and find more than sufficient refuge, comfort, and joy. Sufficiency is in Me (Jn 15:4-5; Phil 4:13; Deut 32:4; Ps 46:1; 2Cor 1:3-4).

**I**NFUSE MY WORDS.....IN ORDER TO—do/honor/apprehend them: “may you abide in me and My Words abide in you”, to worship, to serve, to fellowship and to receive all that is in Me: hope, strength, resolve, comfort, joy, reward. (Jn 15:10; Ps 1; Ps 40:8; 1Pet 2:21; 1Jn 2:6; 119:1-2.)

**D**ELIGHT IN ME SUPREME...AS THE ONE—The Only person and pursuit of Surpassing Value “...that My joy may be in you and your joy may be full”: Awesome Almighty, God, altogether lovely one, Savior, Good Shepherd, all-sufficient God (Ps 16:8, 11; Ps 34:4; Phil 3:8; Jn 15: 9-11).

**E**NGAGE IN MY KINGDOM.....WITH ME, LIKE ME, FOR ME—Praying for and serving My interests and others; so that “the Father is glorified that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples” (Jn 15:5, 8; Col 3:23-24; 1Cor 12:4-7; 1Pet 4:10).