ABIDING DIAGRAM

Doing Being John 15:1-12 Grows from a desire to glorify God Intimacy with God is my highest calling in life See God's commandments as profitable and beneficial Slow down, pray and quiet the soul; listen Delight in doing Personal worship in God's lap Grieved when disobedient God's examination room Trust, rest and peace Seeing the bigger picture in suffering Obeying Abiding God Focus God Focus Duty without delight; guilt driven PHARISEE Performance / external conforming Heart transformation by renewing of the mind Inconsistency in commitment Emptying self to be filled by the Spirit Penitence verses repentance Heart preparation to see God's glory (e.g. Mary at the feet of Jesus) Disillusioned easily Scripture becomes richer and more meaningful Anxiety, worry and stress 4 Seeing the body of Christ in a biblical way God has gifted me but doesn't need me Ironing sharpening iron is welcomed By serving others I am serving Christ and honoring God Deeper meaning than just "hanging out" I don't want to waste my life Prefer another over self I get the reality of the future judgment seat now Christ at center of relationships Embrace the biblical commands of "one another" Serving Fellowship / Discipleship Others Focus Others Focus Gossip, comparing, ignoring and pretending

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- FAKE it! Excuse, highlight weaknesses
- Miss the fact that your walk is a "community project"
- Self is pre-eminent, you don't need others
- Lone ranger Christianity
- Cliques, ignore the one another commands

PERFORMER

- Eye service and pride (my time is more important than others)
- Seek man's applause need to be appreciated
- Easy to fall into self-pity, short term commitments
- Judging, complaining, and murmuring
- Seeing this as optional, just too busy

WHEN I'M ABIDING
WHEN I'M NOT ABIDING

POSER

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.