BEING WITH JESUS - ABIDING

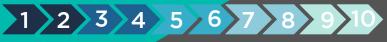
Love the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30

CULTIVATING LOVE FOR THE LORD (CORE PRACTICES)

- 1. READ SCRIPTURE Learn to be with Jesus and hear His voice.
- 2. PRAY/INTERCEDE We discover Jesus' heart and mind as we intercede. We enter His constant vocation and join Him. In turn, we commune with Him as we pray.
- 3. WORSHIP God made all of creation to worship. Trees clap their hands, waters roar and we sing and speak of Him. Worship allows us to express our emotions and thoughts to Him as we sing. In the midst of our worship God manifests His presence and reveals Himself to us.
- 4. SILENCE We live in a world where value is given for what we do, what we accomplish. We often pursue God the same way. In silence and slowing down, we learn to be with Him and discover His love, presence, and peace.

ABIDING TEMPERATURE

Measuring our connection to His radical love for us



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Discovering Practicing connecting Regular time Desiring Relational Cultivate during

life

Dependent Closeness Sabbath Day

INTIMACY WITH GOD
BY SITTING WITH HIM & FOLLOWING HIM DAILY

FRANCES - ANSWERING WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR: Friends
Relatives
Acquaintances
Neighbors
Co-workers
Enemies
Strangers
IOW DO LLOVE MY NEIGHBORS (BLESS Breakings)

Begin with Prayer: Praying for people in our relational sphere far from God, impacts us Listen with Care: Connecting relationally, asking questions, listening to understand, looking for what God is showing you, letting the Holy Spirit lead as you love them. Eat Together: Sharing meals with FRANCES people building relationship and connection.

Serve with Love: How can I help them & they help me? Growing by serving & helping them. Share Your Story and God's Story: Sharing how God has moved in your life and

relationships, big story of salvation or small ones of growth and discovery.

