

# 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



1  
Dull  
Not sure how  
Little time

2  
Dutiful  
Trying a practice  
Trying to make time

3  
Discovering  
Practicing  
connecting  
Regular time

4  
Desiring  
Relational  
Cultivate during  
life

5  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW DO I LOVE MY NEIGHBOR? (BLESS Practices)

**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.

## MISSIONAL TEMPERATURE - measuring our lived out radical love for others

