

What we see in these passages is that true Biblical faith is confident obedience to God's Word in spite of circumstances and consequences —unbelief doubts God's Word.

Abiding in Christ demands that the believer live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God for the Words of God strengthens the soul of the believer who abides in Christ.
(Matthew 4:4)

Abiding in Christ demands that the believer worship the Lord.
(Rom. 12:1)

Abiding in Christ demands that we pray habitually.
(Eph. 6:18)

Abiding in Christ demands that we meditate upon God's Word.
(Josh. 1:8)

Abiding in Christ demands sacrifice.
(Heb. 13:15)

Abiding in Christ demands that we love one another.
(John 13:34)

Fellowship with the Lord or abiding in Him demands that the believer acknowledge any known sin to the Father when necessary in order to be restored to fellowship after committing sin and maintaining and sustaining that fellowship is accomplished by obedience to the Father's will, which is revealed by the Holy Spirit through the communication of the Word of God.

What are some evidences of Abiding in Christ?

- (1) Prayers answered (Jn. 15:7).
- (2) Experiences a greater love for Christ and other believers (Jn. 15:9, 12-13).

(3) Experiences joy (Jn. 15:11).

Just as a branch in the natural realm bears fruit that is a benefit to others so the believer becomes a blessing to others when he acquires more of the character of Christ in his life and the more the believer manifests the character of Christ in his life through his words, and actions, the more of a blessing he is to others.

Anything ordained by God that an unbeliever does is still 'human good' and not rewardable by God.

Anything ordained by God that the believer does when out of fellowship, again is 'human good'/wood, hay and stubble' and is burned away and not rewardable.

Anything ordained by God that a believer does IN fellowship – allowing God the Holy Spirit to work through him – is God's production produced through you – and is gold, silver, and precious stones – all rewardable for eternity- you bring glory to the Lord by allowing His Will to be done through you His representative on earth.

Let's read John 15:5-6...this is referring to dying discipline and not loss of salvation.

John 15:7-11, "If you abide in Me(filling of the Holy Spirit), and My words abide in you(doctrine resident in the soul), ask whatever you wish(asking our need , and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full."

So we need to have the filling of the Holy Spirit + doctrine in the soul + asking = His doing for us.