

With Jesus Pt 1

Desire & Our Mind

John 15:1-5

What do you *want* the most?

What do you *think* about the
most?

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:1-5

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22

...remain in Me...(meno) to continue to
be; to stay, dwell

“We need God. He is all we need. But, until we realize that fact we experience lesser desires as needs and devote our energy to arranging their satisfaction. That defines addiction.”

“People who find some way to deaden their pain never discover their desire for God in all its fullness. They rather live for relief and become addicts to whatever provides it.”

~ Larry Crabb, Shattered Dreams

*...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the
pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

Hebrews 12:2

How do I learn to remain with Jesus?

- **Discover Your Desire** - Do you want Jesus more than anything you have now?
- **Begin or Continue the lifelong practice renewing your mind.**

Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2

*You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds...
Ephesians 4:22-23*