

# Becoming Brave-Hearted

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# BRAVE HEARTED

## A Pet Grapevine

Abiding is connecting with the True Vine. (vv. 1-2)

Abiding is interacting with Christ every day. (v. 4)

*In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.... If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and **make our home with him.***  
John 14:20, 23

Interacting with Jesus...

...through his words (v. 7)

Informational Reading	Formative Reading
Cover as much as possible	Cover what we need to
Read line after line	Read for depth, perhaps only a word
Goal is to master the text	Goal is to be mastered by the text
Solve problems	Open to mystery
Read analytically	Read receptively

## BRAVE-HEARTED READING QUIZ

Did you read this morning's passage before you came? Try your hand at this one-question quiz (answer on the back).

In John 15:1-8, Jesus says that whatever we wish will be done for us when we ask, *if...*

- A. We do the works that he did.
- B. We believe in God and also in him.
- C. We abide in him and have his words abide in us.
- D. We bear fruit in the Holy Spirit.

Read John 15:9-17 for next week (be ready for another close-reading quiz!).

...through simple prayer

<b>Deepening in Prayer:</b> Taste and see that the Lord is good. Psalm 34:8
Talking at God
Talking to God
Listening to God
Being with God

...through his mission

...through his people

**Abiding makes us brave-hearted. (v. 8)**

...the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me... **Rise, let us go from here.** John 14:30-31

Resources

The Jesus Creed by Scot McKnight

John for Everyone by Tom Wright

The Gospel According to John by D.A. Carson

MY TAKEAWAY

