



RISK & REST

I am made for both the adventure of the waves and
the safety of the boat. - Matthew 14:22-33

Living in the Tension Between Risk & Rest

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- ❖ Called to Risk
- ❖ Shepherding workers in risky locations
- ❖ Risk Assessment & Management
- ❖ Responding to crisis
- ❖ Churches role for personnel in high risk environments



- ❖ Called to Rest
- ❖ Sabbath Keeping
- ❖ Role of Sabbatical in the life cycle of missionaries
- ❖ Supporting resilience
- ❖ Churches role in provide care for weary workers

Abiding & Abounding



GREATEST COMMANDMENT

"Love the Lord your God ... Love your
neighbor as yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37-39

GREAT COMMISSION

"Therefore go and make disciples of
all nations."

MATTHEW 28:19

“A Holy Tension”

Abounding - “Carpe Diem”

- ❖ “Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast and immovable; always abounding fully in the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58
- ❖ “For I am already being poured out like a drink offering...” 2 Timothy 4:6

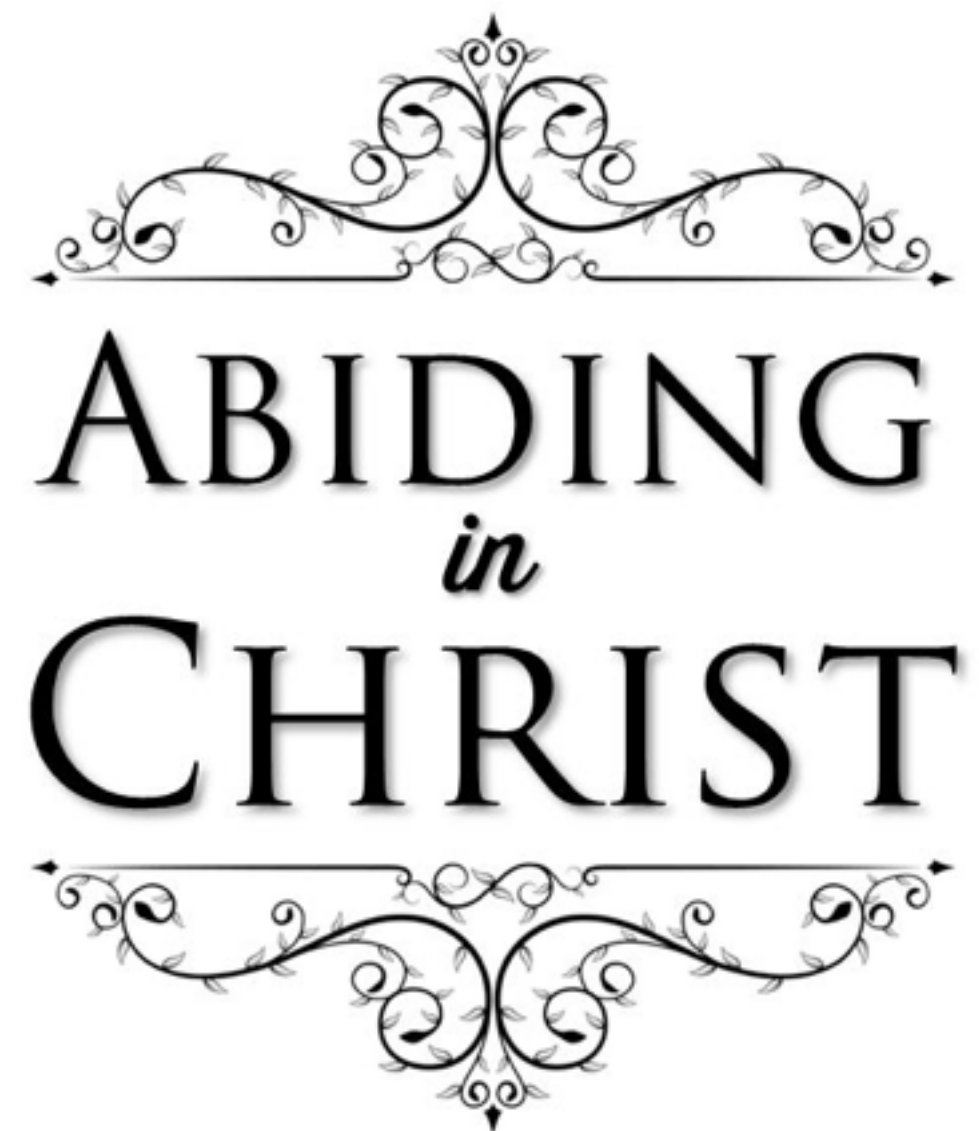


Seize
the
Day

Abiding in His Presence

❖ “Abide in me, and I will abide in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must abide. Neither can you bear fruit by yourself. You must abide.”
John 15:4

❖ “Come to me, all you who labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light”
Matthew 11:28-30



Christ Our Role Model





CRAFTING A RULE OF LIFE

Focus on what matters the most (Focus on what is eternal)

Be fully present

Keep a rhythm of life

Plan for leisure

Abound where God has gifted and placed you

John Ortberg



Time for
review