

# The Consistent Display of Eternal Life by Means of Abiding in Christ

◆ *Scripture Reading:*

◆ John 16:12-15

◆ I Corinthians 2:10-15



**ABIDING**

**FEELING AT EASE IN CHRIST  
PRODUCES A LIFESTYLE (WALK)**

**ABIDING**

**FEELING AT EASE IN CHRIST  
PRODUCES LOVE IN ACTION**

**ABIDING**

**ABIDING IN CHRIST RESULTS IN  
GOD'S WORD FEELING AT EASE  
IN THE BELIEVER**

**ABIDING**

**FEELING AT EASE IN CHRIST RESULTS  
IN DOING GOD'S WILL  
(Loving the Brethren, not the World System)**

**ABIDING**

**FEELING AT EASE IN CHRIST RESULTS  
IN FEELING AT EASE WITH TRUE  
BELIEVERS**

**ABIDING**

**ABIDING IN CHRIST ALLOWS THE  
BELIEVER TO ABIDE IN THE UPPER  
ROOM DISCOURSE**

# ABIDING IN CHRIST

ALLOWS THE BELIEVER TO

FEEL AT EASE IN HIS DEMONSTRATED

CHARACTER AND WORDS

◇ Feel at ease in what was heard in a beginning

◇ **I Jn 2:24**

◇ Christ's demonstrated person and message

◇ **cf I Jn 1:1**

◇ Christ's new commandment – **I Jn 2:27**

◇ Then you will feel at ease in the Son AND the Father

◇ **Cf Jn 14:9; Heb 10:7**



# ABIDING IN CHRIST

## ALLOWS THE ANOINTING MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FEEL AT EASE IN US

◆ I Jn 2:27 nkjv – Tells us HOW to feel at ease in the Son and in the Father

◆ John is addressing the “young children” – vs 18 (cf 2:13)

◆ As “little born-ones, they have had their sins forgiven - vs 2:12

◆ They have experientially known God as their Father (and still do) – vs 2:13

**ABIDING IN CHRIST ALLOWS THE ANOINTING  
MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO  
FEEL AT EASE IN US (continued)**

- ◆ They have (and still do) intuitively (mentally) know the truth of how to have victory over their indwelling sin-nature - **Jn 8:31-32**
- ◆ They are being warned of “anti-christs” - **2:18,26**
- ◆ They have received the anointing from Him (Christ) and the promised Holy Spirit - **Jn 14:16, 15:26, 27a**
  - ◆ This anointing feels at ease in these “young children” (assuming “that which they have heard from a beginning” feels at ease in them – **cf 2:24**)

# ABIDING IN CHRIST

PROVIDES A CONFIDENT, UNASHAMED  
RECEPTION (for the Apostles) WHEN  
CHRIST IS MANIFEST IN HIS PRESENCE

◆ I Jn 2:28 nkjv – Tells us HOW to feel at  
ease in the Son and in the Father

◆ “And now, little children, abide in Him, that  
when He appears, we may have confidence  
and not be ashamed before Him at His  
coming”



# CONCLUSION

◆ **I Jn 4:12-13** (translation mine)

◆ “If we love one another, God is feeling at ease in us, and His love has been brought to its’ designed end in us. By this, we are experientially knowing that we are feeling at ease in Him and He in us, because He has given us out of His Spirit”

◆ cf **Rom 8:16; 5:5**