

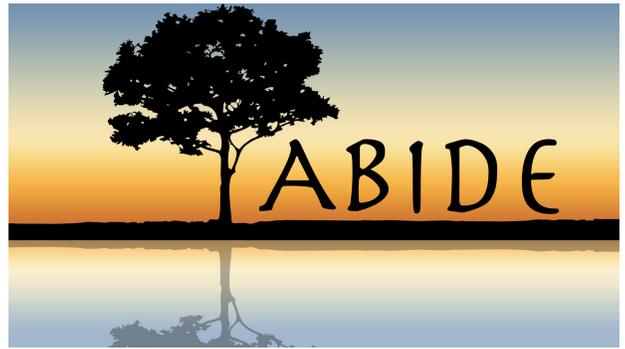
The first quarter of our year has revolved around



**abiding in God's word** as disciples of Jesus.

"Abide with me" is a beautiful thing to sing and pray (Luke 24:28-29), but "abiding" isn't a one-sided relationship.

"Abide in \_\_\_\_\_, and I in \_\_\_\_\_." As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, \_\_\_\_\_ you abide in me." (John 15:4)



"Abide" is closely related to "\_\_\_\_\_." My *abode* is my home, my habitation, where I dwell or reside. I abide in my abode.



But how is it **possible** to "abide" in someone? Someone I've never seen? How could I ever hope to "abide" in someone who lived 2,000 years ago?



## ABIDE in 1 & 2 John

- 1 John 2:24 - "Let what you \_\_\_\_\_ from the beginning abide in you."
- 1 John 3:24 - "Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ his commandments abides in God."
- 2 John 9 - "Everyone who goes on ahead and does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the teaching of Christ, does not have God."
- 1 John 2:6 - "...whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which \_\_\_\_\_ walked."
- 1 John 2:10 - "Whoever loves his brother abides in the \_\_\_\_\_..."
- 1 John 4:16 - "God is love, and whoever abides in love \_\_\_\_\_ in God, and God abides in him."
- 1 John 3:6 - "No one who abides in him \_\_\_\_\_ on sinning..."
- 1 John 2:28 - "And now, little children, abide in him, so that \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ we may have confidence..."