

Sunday 5-19-24

Living in the Vine

I. Requires an **Understanding** of the **Believer's Identity**

- A. The identification of the **need** of a **new relationship** to God
- B. The identification of the **nature** of this **new relationship** to God

II. Requires an **Exercising** of the **Believer's Priority**

- A. The **command** brings an **urgency**
- B. The **connection** brings a **certainty**
- C. The **condemnation** brings a **sobriety**
- D. Our **continuance** gives us **authority**
- E. The **consequence** is the Father's **glory**

III. Requires a **Dwelling** in Christ's **Bountiful Charity**

- A. We must be **occupied** with it and **count** upon it.
- B. We must be **obedient** to **continually** be assured of it.
- C. We must be **focused** on our **relational connection** to continue in it.
- D. We must be **convinced** of the **fruitful consequences** of it.

IV. Requires a **Practicing** of **Brotherly Charity**

- A. The practice of **volitional** love
- B. The practice of **voluntary** love
- C. This practice **validates** our place in the **vine**.