

SEVEN DAILY ESSENTIALS FOR ABIDING IN CHRIST

“But whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into eternal life” (John 4:14).

1. Take time (first thing in the morning) to be with God alone.
2. Listen through the Word and through two-way prayer.
3. Understand your need. Humble yourself until you see that without Jesus, you will do nothing but harm.
4. Ask for:
 - His life to replace yours.
 - His specific traits to manifest in you (name the traits the Spirit convicts you about).
 - His will to replace yours (this is surrender of the will).
 - His life through the Spirit to remain in you all day—replacing your thoughts and feelings with His.
 - His love to be a witness through you—spontaneously drawing others to Himself.
5. Believe He is doing all that you ask. Express your faith (so it will grow strong) by giving thanks for what you cannot see.
6. Live in Jesus’ love by talking with Him all day long about everything, remembering to continually praise Him for every blessing, large and small, and thanking Him for His love.
7. Live victoriously by enjoying His love and specifically allowing Him to replace the will of the flesh with the will of the Spirit when you are aware of a conflict.

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