
Abide #6 – The Disciple’s Longings

January 18 – January 25, 2017

Lean In

1. What kinds of things do you crave/long for? What are some of the ways you try to satisfy those cravings?

Look Down

Read [John 6:25-35](#)

2. What is the crowd doing? [V. 25](#)
3. What is the crowd longing for?
4. Read [Exodus 33:1-3, 8-15](#). List everything that you learn about Moses' relationship with God in this passage.
5. From the passages read above, what is Moses' deepest longing? Why?

6. Read the following passages and :

Longing	How is it satisfied?
Ps. 27:4	Ps. 27:4
Ps. 63:1-6	Ps. 63:1-6
Ps. 73:25-28	Ps. 73:25-28
Ps. 107:9	Ps. 107:9
Ps. 119:20	Ps. 119:20
Is. 55:1-3	Is. 55:1-3
Mt. 5:6	Mt. 5:6
John 6:49-51	John 6:49-51

Look Out

7. Think about a time when you or someone you know satisfied a longing with something other than Christ. Was the outcome as expected? Why or Why not?

8. What cravings/desires drove you before coming to know Christ?

9. How did Christ reveal your need for Him through these cravings?

10. What are some of the dangers of satisfying our cravings with anything other than Christ Himself?

Look In

Read Colossians 2:10 and 2 Peter 1:3

11. Read a paraphrased version of these passages, inserting your name in the blank:

Colossians 2:10: **and in Him _____ has been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;**

2 Peter 1:3 **His divine power has given _____ everything she needs for a godly life through her knowledge of him who called her by his own glory and goodness.**

12. Who makes you complete? How?

13. Who has authority and rule over your progress?

14. Think about this before you answer. Are you truly finding your completeness in Jesus Christ alone? Explain.

15. What longings have snuck into the core of your joy and become your practical saviour?

Live it Out

16. What craving is it that you are currently seeking to satisfy with the things of this world? Share with one person in your group. Share with 1 person in your Life Group.

17. How can you keep each other accountable this week to begin the process of giving up something that you crave in the place of Christ?

Look Up

Prayers of Praise:

- *That Christ is your sufficiency*
- *That Christ gives you the Power to overcome those things you desire that are not of Him.*

Pray:

- *For time set apart for Him and with Him*
- *That you would truly grasp and live out what it means to be **complete in Christ***
- *That you would continue to be obedient to Him as He continues to groom you as His disciple*