

**Date: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Title: Looking Ahead**

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### **John 15:1-11**

#### **I. Abiding in Christ**

What is Abiding?

Making your home – John 14

Withered branches – Matthew 7:21-23; 1 John 2:19

Abiding in / union with Christ – Ephesians 1:3-14

Enemy distracts – Luke 10:38-42

#### **II. Bearing Fruit**

Fruit – John 15:4-6

Of the Spirit – Galatians 5:22-23

Other example – Mission – 1 Thessalonians 1:4-8

Pruning – James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5; Philippians 3:8-10

Asking – John 15:7-8

Abide in love – John 15:9-11

#### **Application:**

- Strive to rest
- Let the gospel have its due course
- Pray