

# THE PLACE OF ABIDING

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## EPISODE 1:

### *Abiding From God's Perspective*

Our starting point determines our outcome. So, our starting point for The Place of Abiding is not one of study or academic comprehension. It's in hearing the heart of the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit and their delight for all you are about to encounter in them.

- Listen to this word several times.
- Soak in this word and allow the truth of how God sees and thinks about you to wash over you.
- Don't try to take notes initially, just keep listening.

#### *When you're ready, partner with the Holy Spirit and ask:*

- What are the key words and phrases that quicken my heart or capture my attention most?
- What promises is God making to me in this word?
- What is the response required from me in partnering with Him?
- Who does this word say I will become?
- What are my questions to God? Make a list.

I encourage you to listen to this devotional, prophetic word *before* every episode in this series. It will help you to listen with your heart to the Truth, not just process the content with your mind.

We've included a transcript of the word for both devotional and eventually, study purposes.

Over time, a prophetic word like this can become *your* personal word from the Lord through your interactions with the Holy Spirit. For more on that, you may want to listen to these three sessions that I did with Allison Bown on this process.

Corporate Prophetic Words on BTV:

<https://www.brillianttv.com/forums/prayer-counsel-prophetic-ministry/29888-corporate-prophetic-words-on-btv>

I look forward to all you discover in Jesus in The Place of Abiding,

*Graham*

#### **A DEVOTIONAL PROPHETIC WORD:**

### ***The Place Of Abiding***

*The desire for us to be together in relationship and fellowship began with Me, therefore it can never start with you.*

*It was My dream before creation... woven into your DNA: the desire to know Me... the passion to seek Me and the promise of finding Me.*

*As your Father, My dream was to have a family that I could love outrageously and who would love Me in return.*

*A family that I could lavish with blessing... show them My ways and who would live in the confidence of knowing that they were fully, absolutely and completely loved.*

*When I dreamt of you, I envisioned a child who looked like Me! A child who smiled when I smiled... who loved what I loved... who knew that they were always welcomed in My Presence.*

*When Jesus came into your world as a child... living as you and dying as you on the cross... He gave Me My heart's desire.*

*He gave Me back My family.*

*Every family needs a place to dwell. A place they can live and remain together. Jesus was so delighted to go and prepare that place for you and IN you.*

*He was so full of expectation for the Holy Spirit to lead you into the Truth of Who I am for you and who you are in Me.*

*Never underestimate My delight in living in you... or the loving, kind and gracious way I connect with the low places of your life experience.*

*Jesus took away shame, blame, condemnation and humiliation.*

*And now I give you a double portion of whatever joyful thing you need to empower your confidence in My relationship with you!*

*Can you hear that, Beloved? Every low place in your life has a double portion of favor, blessing and provision attached to it. Also, it comes with a joy in Me that never ends!*

*I am the initiator of your place of abiding. It isn't a destination to get to or an achievement to be earned. It's a place of habitation that is already in you. It's Christ in you... and you in Christ. It's Our gift to you as Our child... as a member of Our family.*

*Gifts are to be received and to be celebrated. That's the response We desire most! Think of it! Everyday you are to receive and celebrate. New every morning is our fellowship.*

*My compassion for you is unfailing. My faithfulness to you, in Christ, will astonish you and make your heart glad...every single day.*

*Nothing can separate you from Our Presence in you... you can only disconnect from your awareness of Us. We are always for you and unchangingly with you.*

*Nothing in the universe has the power to diminish Our Presence in you. Not your difficulties... nor your disappointments. Not the poor actions of others or the grief of your losses. Not the schemes of the enemy... nor any condemnation for what you still have yet to learn of Me.*

*When you disconnect from Who I Am for you, then you switch off from who you are in Me.*

*My relationship with you is intact because Christ is in you and simply will not leave you.*

*Relationship abides in you!*

*Your fellowship becomes distorted and you are unable to receive the conscious sense of My presence, until you return to Who I Am for you. Then, restoration to your rightful place of abiding in Jesus, renews your fellowship with Me.*

*In this place, I see you complete and whole in Jesus.*

*In this place with us, all your negatives are completely disempowered, SO THAT who We are in you, for you and through you takes you into your rightful place of abiding.*

*The place of Abiding is the place of direct connection with Me. I tore the veil of the Temple from top to bottom when Jesus died... the barrier separation between us was forever gone!*

*Beloved, when you allow condemnation, uncertainty, legalism or difficult circumstances to promote behavior above your rightful identity in Jesus, you have just opened the door to the enemy and given him the key to harass you.*

*Jesus and all He has accomplished for you...is your High Tower, your place of absolute safety.*

*Allow the confidence of you in Christ and Christ in you to become your expectation, your aspiration, your hope of a glorious, face to face relationship with Me. FULL of every good gift from above.*

*I've given you the gift of righteousness and My empowering presence of grace so that in them you can reign in life, regardless of what is happening!*

*You have the benefit of an abundance of favor where you partner with Us in the Yes and Amen of permission in Christ. My love never fails. Ever!*

*And the Holy Spirit? He Himself is your gift... to be your Keeper... to guide you and keep you in the Truth. He's your Teacher and Helper in learning how to stay, dwell and remain in the place I abide with you.*

*Your best response is to love the learning and simply acknowledge with thanksgiving, all that We are doing and providing. We're in charge of Our relationship with you. Your response creates the fellowship we can share together.*

*Anxiety, fear and insecurity seek to pull you out of our fellowship... but they can never define our relationship. You are and will always be My child.*

*We have established Our dwelling place in you. We ask that you choose to remain in the love, joy, peace and empowering grace of this place with us.*

*Don't allow the world to cheat, distract or intimidate you away from this beautiful way of living with Us.*

*Refuse to settle for logic or earth-bound understanding and choose to remain in My higher and better ways.*

*In the Place of Abiding, I'm delighted to show you how I see and think. As I abide with you and you respond to Me... My Way... Truth and Life will become your everyday encounter.*

*In Jesus, all the fullness of Who I really am dwells in you and as you see, experience and learn of Me so you will become like Me in that place.*

*So, let's explore the place of Abiding together and discover the fullness of Christ in you as your dwelling place on earth the way I've always seen in heaven. You in me and I in you... no separation between us... only celebration and joy of all things being possible in Me...*

*That is the beginning of your identity and the continuity of living in the Kingdom with us.*