

THE PLACE OF ABIDING

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Abiding is an Act of Celebration

God celebrates you and your journey with Him because He loves you and He knows that He can complete the good work that He's started in you in Jesus.

God isn't delaying His celebration until you are you establish your next level of maturity, so you don't need to delay your celebration either.

You can celebrate who God is for you, in you and with you at any time... and that's what you can practice this week!

Because of the Father's relationship with Christ in us, "He celebrates that everything comes to us because of Jesus abiding in us. We can celebrate our fellowship with Christ in all that He is and is doing!"

Read John 15:15 aloud again and again:

"No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father, I have made known to you."

- The world has a phrase about the value of "friends in high places." For the Father, Holy Spirit and Jesus to call you "friend" is the greatest friendship of all!
- He's never ashamed to call you family (Hebrews 2:11)... to call you friend. He delights in you.

Practice celebrating His relationship with you and the fellowship you share together. So, this week, ask the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit::

Father, "What are You celebrating in me?"

Jesus, "What are You celebrating in me?"

Holy Spirit, "What are You celebrating in me?"

Let us know what you encounter in your celebrations in the comments for this episode.

We would love to hear!