This final “test” to determine if you know Jesus Christ is related to abiding in Christ.

1. Do You Abide in Christ?
   1. What it mean to “abide.”
      1. To dwell, continue, stay, rest in or upon.
      2. It refers to being set and fixed and remaining there.
      3. It refers to being at home and permanently settled there.
   2. The basic idea of “abiding in Christ” that of living at home.
      1. We are to spiritually make our home in Christ.
         1. As our physical home is the center-point focus of where we dwell physically, even so, our spiritual home is to be focused in the character and nature of Christ.
         2. As Paul said, it is Him that we “live, and move, and have our being.” Our lives should be a reflection of our relationship to God through Christ Jesus.
      2. One who abides in Christ
         1. Confesses that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
            1. Believes that God has shown His love for us through His Son.
            2. Loves God because of what God has done for him through Christ.
         2. Lives in constant testimony of God’s presence in him.
            1. He constantly communicates and fellowships with God in his daily life.
            2. He confesses that he falls short of the mark as he strives to live in obedience to God, readily confesses his sins and rejects the practice of sin.
         3. Continuously searches the Word of God, learning the truth and hiding it in his heart, and practicing it in his daily life.
         4. Experiences the indwelling Holy Spirit.
         5. Has the power to live in victory and obedience.
         6. Dwells in unity and fellowship, and love with other believers. John 13:35
         7. Bears fruit and lives a fruitful life. John 15:8
         8. Has compassion on others. Matt. 14:14