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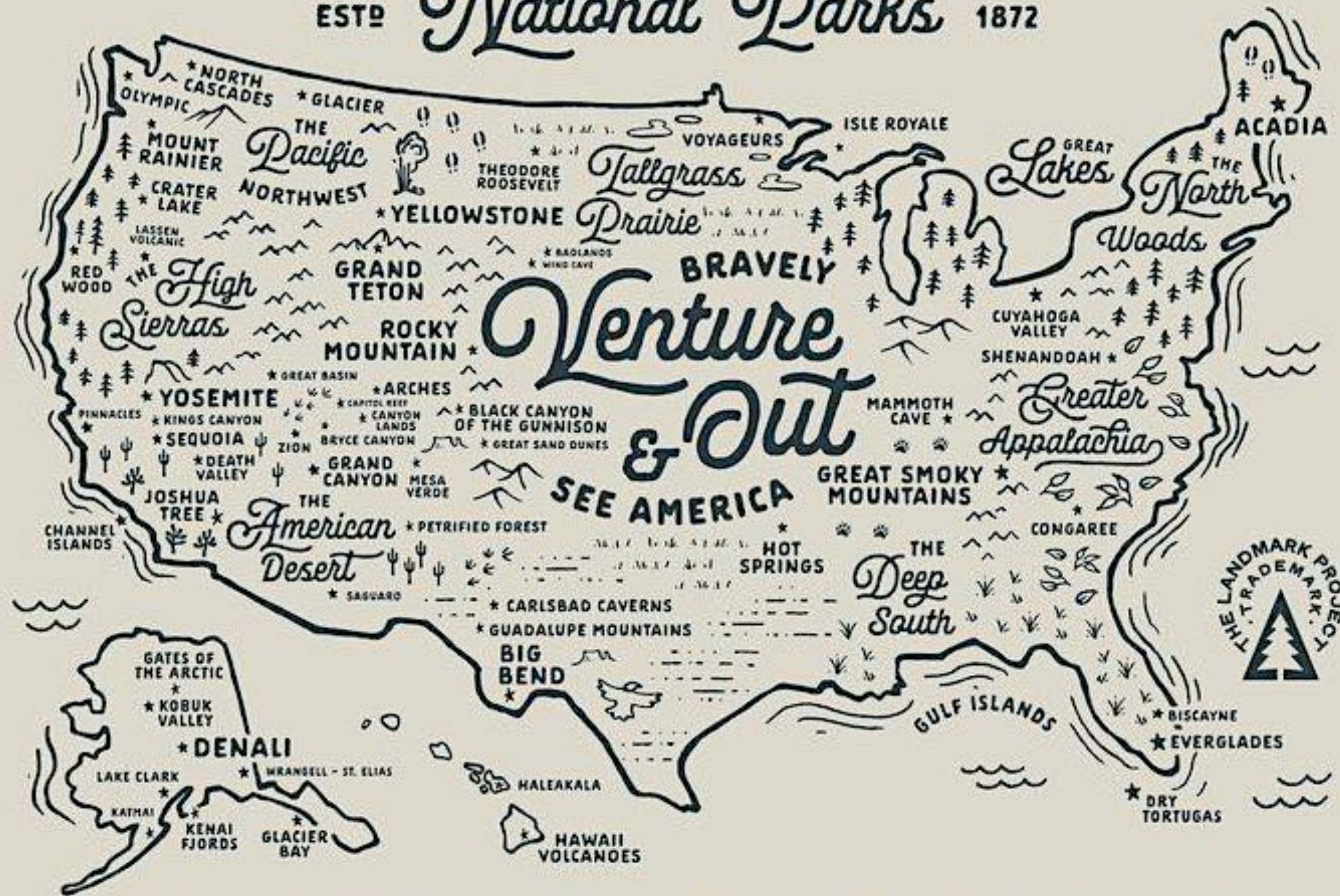
3 Truths for Surviving Any Storm







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* **GLACIER**

* **GRAND TETON**

* **YOSEMITE**

* **GRAND CANYON**

* **NORTH CASCADES**

* **MOUNT RAINIER**

* **CRATER LAKE**

* **RED WOOD**

* **THE HIGH SIERRAS**

* **YOSEMITE**

* **SEQUOIA**

* **JOSHUA TREE**

Pacific Northwest

* **YELLOWSTONE**

* **ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

* **ARCHES**

* **GRAND CANYON**

* **THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

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* **DEATH VALLEY**

* **PINNACLES**

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* **GREAT BASIN**

* **OLYMPIC**

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* **YOSEMITE**

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* **JOSHUA TREE**

* **CHANEL**

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3 Truths for Surviving Any Storm:

1. ADOPTION



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3 Truths for Surviving Any Storm:

2. ABIDING





- Adoption
- Abiding
- A _____

“To abide in Christ means to keep up a habit of constant close communion with Him—to be always leaning on Him, resting on Him, pouring out our hearts to Him, and using Him as our Fountain of life and strength, as our chief Companion and best Friend.”

J.C. Ryle

John 15:1-17 ESV

¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches.

John 15:1-17 ESV

⁵ “Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the

Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

John 15:1-17 ESV

⁹ “Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

John 15:1-17 ESV

¹⁵“No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, He may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”



John 15:5

**"I am the vine; you
are the branches.**

**Whoever abides in
me and I in him,**

**he it is that bears
much fruit, for**

apart from me you

can do nothing."



Does it strike
you how
vitaly
important
this verse is?



**This is the
very last
thing Jesus
said to His
disciples...**



**It's the key
to living the
kind of life
that God
designed for
you to live.**

**Everything
comes down
to this
connection.
This
relationship.**



It is God's strength that
gives us power
to face the storms of life.

It is God's strength that
gives us power
to face the storms of life.

It is the storms of life that
strengthen God's power in us.

You might not realize it, but...

**This truth is embedded in
our services each and
every week.**

Ephesians 3:20

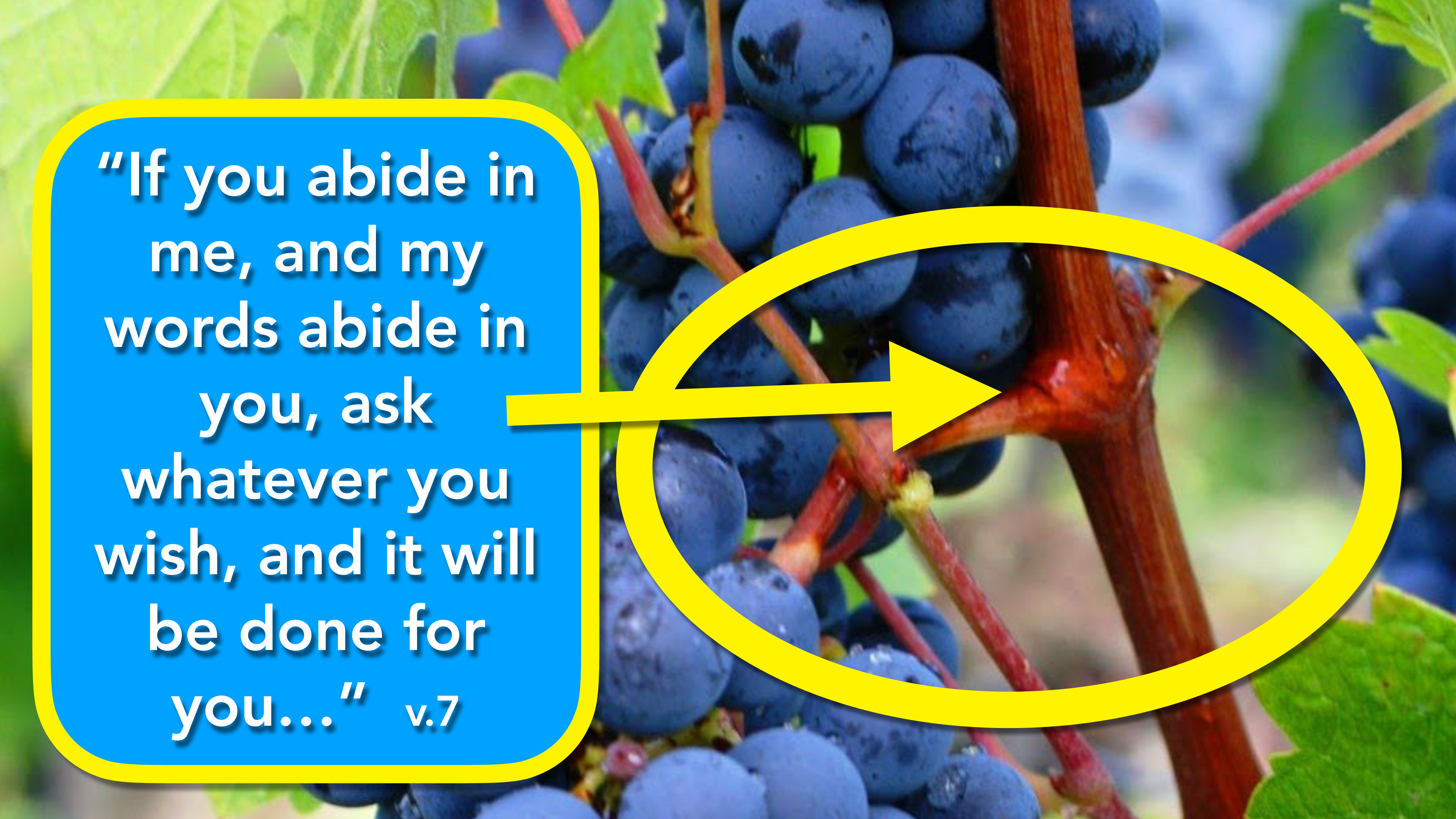
“And now unto Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or can even imagine—according to His power that is at work within us.”

Romans 15:13

“And now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him—so that you might overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit living within you.”



It's
this.



**“If you abide in
me, and my
words abide in
you, ask
whatever you
wish, and it will
be done for
you...” v.7**

Does this interest you?
Is walking with God and
experiencing His joy
something you
even desire?

- **Believe it.**
- **Want it.**
- **Seek it.**

Let me tell you what I do...

1. I understand that life is
NOT a straight line.



Let me tell you what I do...

2. I believe God's Word.

All of it.

Psalm 119:105

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path."*

Let me tell you what I do...

3. I know God loves me.

No matter what I've done.

Romans 8:39

"Nothing can separate me from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus my Lord."

Let me tell you what I do...

4. I talk with God. Often.

2 Chronicles 20:12

*“God, I don’t know what to do—
but my eyes are on you.”*

Let me tell you what I do...

5. I look for ways to give.

John 15:8

"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

Abiding is a journey.

A long journey.

**Nobody does this as
well as you think they do.**

**It's holding on to Jesus.
Sometimes by your
fingernails.**

**It's taking another step.
It's waking up tomorrow
morning knowing that
God is with you.
It's telling the Devil that
you're not going to
listen to his lies.**

**It's surrounding yourself with
people who will help you.**

And point you to Jesus.

It's being in the Body of Christ.

And it's looking for ways for
God's love to
flow through you.

1 Peter 2:9

*"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's special possession, that you
may declare the praises of Him who called you
out of darkness into His wonderful light."*



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Knowing that I'm God's
adopted child, and
doing my best to abide
in Jesus every day...
helps me get through the
storms that always come.



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