

# The 7 Commands of Christ

## #2 – Abide

John 15:4

### First Third: Look Back

- ♦ Pastoral care and prayer
- ♦ Goals from last week
- ♦ Vision Casting:

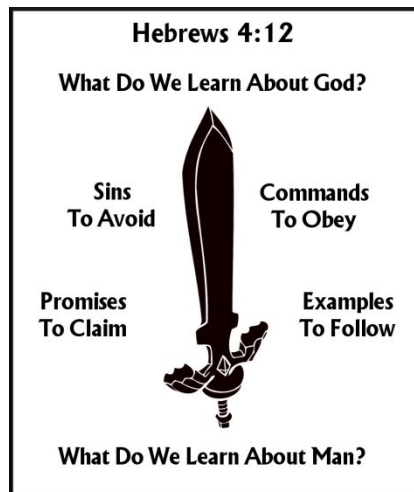
Up & In – Matt. 22:37-40

Out – Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 20:20



### Second Third: Look In

- 1) Read John 15:1-13 and Heb. 4:12.
- 2) Who is the Vinedresser?  
The Vine? The Branches?
- 3) What is the fruit?  
Gal. 5:22-23
- 4) Use The Sword.

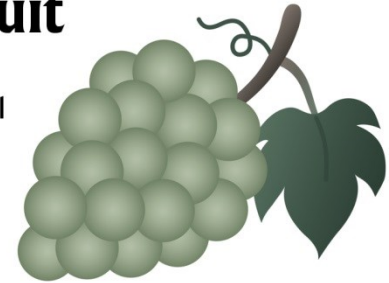


### Final Third: Look Ahead

- ♦ Practice the story in your own words:

- ♦ Personal Application: Practice “abiding” in Christ by using the PLUMP Fruit Guide.

## PLUMP Fruit



**PRAY** that God will speak to you.

**LISTEN** to God by reading His Word.

**UNDERLINE** or highlight the verses that stick out to you.

**MEDITATE** or think how to apply what you underlined.

**PRAY** and ask God how He wants you to obey Him.

- ♦ Assigned Goal:

**UP** – Read 20 chapters of the Bible this week. Pray using your prayer list daily. Be ready to answer two questions: “What did God say to you?” and “How are you going to respond to Him?”

**IN** – Return for fellowship and training.

**Out** – Share your One-One-One story or The Two Kingdoms with two people this week.

- ♦ Pray for the Spirit’s power to apply this command and achieve your goal.