

Beyond

John 15:1-27

January 25, 2026

To Go Beyond... All in For Jesus

... Abiding

... Living on the Vine

- Fruitbearing

- Pruning

- Burning the Dead Weight

... Glorifying God

Make it Count: To Go Beyond... Count the Cost

- Hated By the World
- Persecuted
- Bearing Witness

Series: Beyond – Part Four

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

*"By this my Father is glorified,
that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."*
John 15:8

This week engage with the following Bible passages that bring peace and assurance in the midst of persecution. Write down what you learn about dealing with persecution. Always read the passages in their context.

Monday – Psalm 91:4, Matthew 7:7, 1 Peter 5:3, 2 Timothy 3:12

Tuesday – Romans 8:38-39, Jeremiah 29:11, Galatians 6:14

Wednesday – Acts 14:22, Psalm 141:1-2, Deuteronomy 7:6-7

Thursday – Deuteronomy 11:18-21, Acts 1:8, Psalm 27:1

Friday – Psalm 23:1-6, Matthew 11:28, John 10:29; Isaiah 41:10

Saturday – Matthew 5:13-14, John 3:16-17, Matthew 16:24

Engage

How does Matthew 6:33 illustrate abiding in Christ?

What do you think God thinks about the fruit in your life for Him?

How would you like him to respond to you?

What steps do you need to take to abide in Christ and bear fruit?

Is God glorified by your life?

Have you faced persecution for choosing to follow Jesus?

When you hear stories of persecution of Christians taking place in the world what is the response of your heart?

HEART CHALLENGE

*Do a little research on what is happening to Christians around the world today?
Choose one family or country to pray for this week.*

Our theme for 2026 is BEYOND

"For, 'Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;

but my righteous one shall live by faith,

and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.'

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed,

But of those who have faith and preserve their souls."

Hebrews 10:37-39