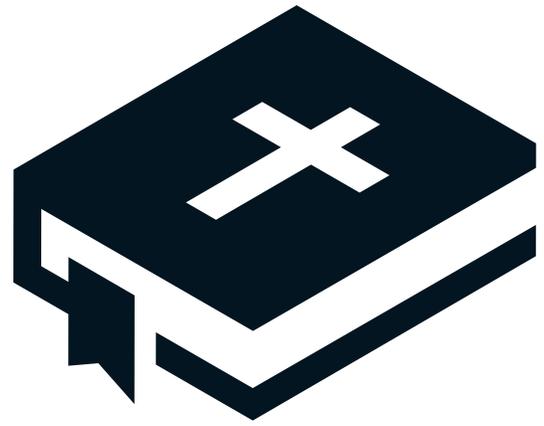




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# FOUR FRESH IDEAS FOR ABIDING IN CHRIST

*"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you . . ." (John 15:7)*

Looking for some fresh ways to help someone abide in the Lord more deeply?  
Consider trying one of these four creative ideas on your own or with others.

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## READ

Read Psalm 103 out loud together, perhaps from a fresh Bible translation. Notice and highlight the many awesome things God does for you. Then respond to Him as David suggested: *"Praise the Eternal; sing a song from a grateful heart"* (verse 2 VOICE).

## PERSONALIZE

Read Psalm 23 (or another short psalm). Then rewrite or paraphrase it from God's perspective, as though He were speaking to you. For instance, *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want*, might sound something like this: *Dear [your name], I am your Good Shepherd, Father, Counselor, and Friend. I will provide for everything you really need.*

## MEMORIZE

Select and memorize a verse about God's heart and simply quote it as soon as you wake up every morning. Here are a couple of great morning verses:

*Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,  
for I have put my trust in you.  
Show me the way I should go,  
for to you I entrust my life.  
(Psalm 143:8)*

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
(Lamentations 3:22,23)*

## LISTEN

We know that God reveals Himself to us through His Word, the Bible. But He also speaks through ordinary parts of nature, as mentioned here: *The heavens declare the glory of God . . . Day after day they pour forth speech (Psalm 19:1,2).* Abide with Jesus while spending some time under the sky, at night or during the day. Just listen. What are the heavens saying? What do you learn about His glory?