

“The Last Days: The Explosive Secret of the Vine (Holy Spirit—II)”

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□ The Vine

- **John 15:1-8**

- “In my Father’s house are many _____ (n. *mone*)” (John 14:2) becomes “_____ (v. *meno*) in Me, as I _____ (v. *meno*) in you” (John 15:4).
- Thus John 15:4 could read, “_____ in me, as I _____ in you.”
- *The Message* rendition: “_____ in me. Make your _____ in me just as I do in you.”

□ The Friend

- **John 15:9-16**

- “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his _____ . You are My _____ No longer do I call you servants . . . but I have called _____ ” —John 15:13-15.
- Facebook and the University of Milan’s study—4.74 degrees of separation
- But unlike Facebook, with the Vine and its branches there are _____ degrees of separation.

□ The Secret

- **John 15:5**

- “Without Me, you can do ‘_____ anything” (Greek).
- F. F. Bruce—“the _____ adequacy of Christ”
- *The Desire of Ages*: “The life of the vine becomes the life of the branch. So the soul dead in trespasses and sins receives life through connection with Christ. By faith in Him as a personal Saviour the union is formed. The sinner unites his weakness to Christ’s strength, his emptiness to Christ’s fullness, his frailty to Christ’s enduring might. Then he has the mind of Christ. The humanity of Christ has touched our humanity, and our humanity has touched divinity. Thus through the agency of the Holy Spirit man becomes a partaker of the divine nature. He is accepted in the Beloved.” (675)
- *Desire of Ages*: “No more, said Jesus, can you live apart from Me. The life you have received from Me can be preserved only by _____ communion.” (676)
- John 15:26
- *Desire of Ages*: “Abiding in Christ means a _____ receiving of His Spirit, a life of unreserved surrender to His service. The channel of communication must be open _____ between man and his God. . . . So long as the soul is united to Christ, there is no danger that it will wither or decay.” (676)
- Cornell University study on friends
- Connect Card—ask for the link to an online prayer book.

“Without Me you can do nothing.”

Mansions, Abide, abide, Mansion, mansion, Live, home, friends, friends, friends, no, no not, total, continual, constant, continually,

"THE LAST DAYS"

CONNECT CARD

Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Change in contact information

March 3, 2012

Name: _____

Email: _____

1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest Regular Attender Member

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone: (____) _____

YOUR AGE GROUP:

- Junior High School
- Collegiate 20s
- 30s 40s
- 50s 60s
- 70s and up

If guest, how did you hear about PMC? _____

(Flyer, TV, Google search, name of person who invited you, etc.)

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MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I want to stay connected to the Vine—please send me that online book.
- I would like a “how to” guide for a fresh, new way to pray.
- I would like more information about being baptized on Saturday, April 21 or Saturday, April 28.

I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Beginning a relationship with Jesus
- Information on baptism
- Information on church membership
- Serving on a team @ PMC
- Learning more about the Bible

Comments, Prayer Requests: _____

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