

Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: John 15: 5

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Do you long for a deeper walk with God? Do you know it means to work hard and be faithful – but fail to experience His resurrection power? Missionary John McCarthy explained the key of taking hold of it:

“Abiding, not striving not struggling; looking off unto Him; trusting Him for present power; trusting Him to subdue all inward corruption; resting in the love of an almighty Savior, in the conscious joy of a *complete* salvation, a salvation from all sin; willing that His will should truly be supreme.....Christ literally *all* seems to me now the power, the only power for service; the only ground for unchanging joy. May He lead us into the realization of his unfathomable fullness.”

It's the concept Jesus spoke of in John 15:5. How does a natural branch bear fruit? As long as that branch is attached to the vine, it is given everything needed to produce. The same is true for you. So stop struggling. Attach yourself to Jesus and let His resurrection power flow.

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