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Text | John 15:5  
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# Sermon Notes

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## Big Idea:

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## For Reflection & Application:

Each day this week, spend some time reflecting on and applying a portion of God's Word. Below are some resources that can help. Pick one or more and go for it.

- *A Minute of Margin: Restoring Balance to Busy Lives, 180 Daily Reflections*, Richard Swenson
- *As Jesus Walked*, Todd Mathis, at <http://www.asjesuswalked.com/>
- *Bible Reading Plan*, Todd Mathis, Moon Valley Bible Church, at <https://www.moonvalleybible.org/resources/bible-reading-plan/>\*
- *The Believer's Secret of the Abiding Presence*, Louis Gifford Parkhurst, Andrew Murray, Brother Lawrence
- "Daily Reflections for Today," an emailed daily devotional tied to the Sunday sermon from Moon Valley Bible Church
- *Day by Day with Charles Swindoll*, Charles R. Swindoll
- *Face to Face: Praying the Scriptures for Spiritual Growth*, Kenneth D. Boa
- *Grace Notes: Daily Readings with Philip Yancey*, Philip Yancey
- *Jesus Calling: Enjoying Peace in His Presence*, Sarah Young
- *Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name*, Sally Lloyd-Jones (for children)
- *Jesus Today: Experience Hope Through His Presence*, Sarah Young\*
- *Meet the Bible: A Panorama of God's Word in 366 Daily Readings and Reflections*, Philip Yancey, Brenda Quinn
- *NKJV, The Chronological Study Bible*, Thomas Nelson
- *The One-Year Bible*, (Various translations)
- *PocketBible*, Laridian Inc. (a Bible app)\*
- *Prayers for Today: A Yearlong Journey of Devotional Prayer*, Kurt Bjorklund
- *Quest for Character*, Charles R. Swindoll
- *Take Words With You: Scripture Promises & Prayers*, Tim Kerr
- *Thirty-One Days of Praise: Enjoying God Anew*, Ruth Myers, Warren Myers
- *Thirty-One Days of Prayer: Moving God's Mighty Hand*, Ruth Myers, Warren Myers
- *The Wayfinding Bible NLT: Helping You Navigate God's Word*, Doris Rikkers, Jeanette Taylor\*
- *YouVersion*, Life.Church (a Bible app)

\* While I have used all these at one time or another, right now I'm using the ones marked with an asterisk. For a good overview of Bible study methods, I would recommend, *Searching the Scriptures: Find the Nourishment Your Soul Needs*, Charles R. Swindoll, 2016.

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