MESSAGE NOTES AT THE LOOP



REAL LIFE: UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

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Abide: Restfully resident and desperately dependent.

Rest in your identity to fill your roles.

Abide deeply to achieve greatly.

Abiding has intended consequences:

- Abiding _____ are intimate and answered.
  Psalm 88:1 & 2; Philippians 4:6; James 5:16

- Abiding _____ God.
  Psalm 8:1; John 1:14; 1 Peter 4:11

- Abiding realizes love and _____.
  John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 13:1; Luke 15:7; James 1:2

For further reflection and discussion:

- Discuss the phrase "unintended consequences." How have you seen this in your life?
- How does abiding lead to achieving (bearing fruit)?
- How will knowing your identity in Christ help you fulfill your roles?
- Which of the "intended consequences" is the greatest need in your life? Prayer, glorifying God, love, or joy? Why?

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