# MESSAGE NOTES AT THE LOOP




## REAL LIFE: ABIDE TO ACHIEVE

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- Last week's bottom line: Love tomorrow's fruit more than today's leaves.

- Christ makes us "clean."
  *Revelation 19:8; Colossians 1:21-22; Ephesians 1:4; 1 John 1:7; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Isaiah 1:18*

- Abide – restful residence.
  *Psalm 91:1-2; 1 John 2:24; 1 John 4:16*

  - Called to abide, not to achieve (bear fruit).

  Our choice:

  - Don't abide: Nothing of eternal value is achieved.
    *1 Corinthians 3:12-15*

  - Abide: True achievement results from true abiding.

For further reflection and discussion:

- How does knowing believers are "clean in Christ" encourage abiding?
- Why does God want us to focus on abiding?
- How is this a challenge to you?

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