



MONDAY 17

## THE WORD IN YOU



*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly... (Colossians 3:16).*

**T**here's something so important and beautiful that Jesus said in John 15:7, and it explains why you need to have the Word of God abundantly in you. He said, **"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."** You have to abide in Him and have His Word abide in you. That's what fortifies you against the troubles and adversities of life.

It brings to mind what He said in John 8:31, **"...If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed."** It's about abiding or continuing in His Word, doing the Word, never giving up. But if you don't know His words, how can they abide in you? You've got to hear them, learn them, study them, and keep them in you.

And here's the beautiful result of having the Word abide in you: **"...ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you"** (John 15:7). The word translated "ask" here is 'aiteo,' which means "to call or require." So, it means to call up or call forth what you desire. The phrase "be done" comes from the Greek word "ginomai," meaning