

John 15: 7 - you can preach, teach, visit & not be right w/ D - but you can't pray w/out being right w/ D - face-to-face encounter -  
- no man is greater than his prayer life -  
- two things determine answer to my prayer  
- James 5:16 - (John 3:21,22 -  
David realized this - "If I regard iniquity in my heart..."  
it is the life that prays.

I - abiding in X - figure, vine & branches  
1 - it is branch-life that gives power to prayer  
- branch is simply a growth of the vine, produced by it & appointed to bear fruit, it has only one reason, existence; it is there at the bidding of the vine, that thus it the vine may bear fruit.

2 - to live only that X may bear fruit through him.  
to be absorbed in & devoted to the work of bearing fruit to the glory of D (15:16)

3 - branch life, existing solely for the vine

4 - He that is willing to be wholly branch, & nothing but branch, who is ready to place himself absolutely at the disposal of Jesus, to bear his fruit

Then how - can pray ←  
get Abel left home, family, son - so D could work them for urses - palace - lived at D's disposal  
→ a life abiding in X entirely at His disposal

- Prayer is one of the means by which we bear fruit for X

- 14:13 = that the Father may be glorified in Jesus -  
we make ourselves available to glorify D

If it pleases you to please the Lord, do as you please

X's words abiding in us - vs 7

1- <sup>obedience</sup> obedience = heed the words of X so that they become the dynamic of our life, taking complete control over a person

1 John 3: 20, 21

- His will controls us

abide to be at home

28 - Denver girl + the

Prinble: (8) = regard = retain, regard to give it up  
You can't listen to O, he would listen to you

2 - cleanse - My father is the husbandman - every vine = the vine yields & submits to it

15:3 - Thru the word

Charles Finney

② O Henry will see to it that the branch is what it should be = O pruning us, taking away that which is useless for fruit bearing

③ The more it is cut down, the less wood there is in the ~~sup~~ branch, the more all the sap runs to the grape.

→ The wood of the branch must decrease so the fruit of the vine may increase.