



## REAL LIFE: UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

Nov 20, 2011 • Pastor Gregg Matte • John 15:7-11

▶ **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?

**MEMORIZE** John 14:4-6  
**VISIT** [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for messages via on-demand audio, video & live webcast  
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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer) for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

### CREATIVE ARTS TEAM: STAGE MANAGERS

Production

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### SNAP IT

Women's Ministry

Carolyn.Oneal@HoustonsFirst.org

### WINSOME PEOPLE

Adult Enrichment

Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org

### ESL COMPUTER LITERACY CLASS

The Faith Center

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### DOGENTS

Corner Books

Nancy.Squires@HoustonsFirst.org

### WEIGHT ROOM HOST

Fitness & Recreation

Debbie.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

## BIRTHS

- Tae and Ashley Park in the birth of their daughter, Ellory Kate Park; Sister: Gemma Park

## SYMPATHIES

- Keith and Deborah Jefferson in the death of his mother, Myrtle Jefferson; Granddaughter: Kebrah Jefferson
- Rick (Staff) and Peggy Jones in the death of his step-mother, Odesa Jones
- Sharon Calvert and her husband, Bob and Ken Harry (Deacon) and his wife Maris in the death of their mother, Ida Evelyn Harry

## DECISIONS NOV 13, 2011

### For Baptism

Kylee Burnell

Roxanne Langley

Christine Hards

Corey Paulson

Preston Hill

Keith Nodskov

Jane Holloway

### Baptized

Kelly Levi

Andy Pape

### By Statement

Mary Herndon

Stephanie Wietkowsk

### Salvation in Christ

Kelly Johnson

### From Other Fellowships

Rigoberto Avelar

Melissa Hooper

Jo Beth Bock

Sue Im

Joe Bock

Ashley Lair

Whitney Clark

Lauren Miller

Rese Cotton

Amanda Moore

Paul Frempano

Jeremy Stahl

Emil Haddad

Nikki Stahl

Janice Haddad

Crystal Styers

Kirby Hards

Robert Wong

Stephen Heath

Stacey Wong

Stephanie Hill

## ATTENDANCE NOV 13, 2011

Life Bible Study	4,169
Mission Bible Study	400
Weekday Bible Study	281
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>4,850</b>
Wednesday Night	1,307

## GIVING — WEEK ENDING NOV 13, 2011

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	\$259,836
Weekly Requirements	\$335,755
Over/(Under)	(\$75,919)
Designated Gifts	\$45,311
Over/(Under) for Nov	\$85,762
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	(\$181,813)
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	
Donations Received	\$10,621
Total Received	\$26,249,730

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