

I. First and foremost is the Source of abiding.

A Christ-like walk.

Christ Himself. .

Christ's love. '

Continuing in the Word and doctrine of Christ. '

The Holy Spirit. '

Loving one another. '

Obedience and discipline. '

The gospel. '

The truth. '

II. Second are the Results of abiding.

Answered prayer. '

Comfort and help. '

Confidence. '

Deliverance from judgment. '

Discipline and correction. '

Fruit. '

III. Finally are the Proofs of Abiding

Proof #1 ---A person's obedience.

Proof #2---Faithfulness. '

Proof #3---How one knows God abides within. '

Proof #4---Love. '

Proof #5---One has God and Christ abiding within. '

Proof #6---Righteousness. '

Proof #7---The new birth. One is born again.