

SERIES: Who do you say I AM?
TITLE: Remain Where You Are
SPEAKER: Steve Osborne
PASSAGE: I Cor. 3:2,17; Hebrews 12:11; John 15:1-12;
Galatians 5:22-23;
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The logo for Small Groups, featuring four interlocking puzzle pieces in white on a teal background, followed by the text "SMALL GROUPS" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

Building a life that remains in Jesus—daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What instrument do you remember wanting to play when you were growing up? Why? How far did you get? How often did you practice?
- Have you ever had some spiritual things in your life that lost vitality and became routine? If so, what and why?
- What is the difference between trying and training?
- Explain what you think Steve meant by "effortlessly resting in Christ"?
- How does "effortlessly resting" work when thinking about producing the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)?
- What is a quality you would like to see Jesus produce in your life as you "remain in him"?
- Steve defined joy as a pervasive sense of well-being. What challenge is in your life right now, about which you would like to have a pervasive sense of well-being?
- What could you build into your daily routine that would regularly remind you of loving God's presence in your life?

NEXT STEPS

Start with one Christ-like characteristic you would like God to produce in you; pray and ask Him, every day this week, to make it a reality. Come back next week ready to share how it went.