

Welcome
—We are glad you are here—

Romans 5:3-5

³ We also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because **the love of God** has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Leave Me Astounded

All my hands have made I'm laying down
All that I hold dear, my many crowns
I've tasted and seen of Your great love
You satisfy me, You satisfy me

Spirit fall, open up heaven's door
We're waiting with worship for more
You're the only love that satisfies me

My constant request above all things
Every hour I wake, be near me, oh God
Though I've tasted and seen of
Your great love
Show me Your glory, show me Your glory

Spirit fall, open up heaven's door
We're waiting with worship for more
You're the only love that satisfies me
Lord we run into Your loving arms
We're safe and secure in Your love
You're the only love that satisfies me

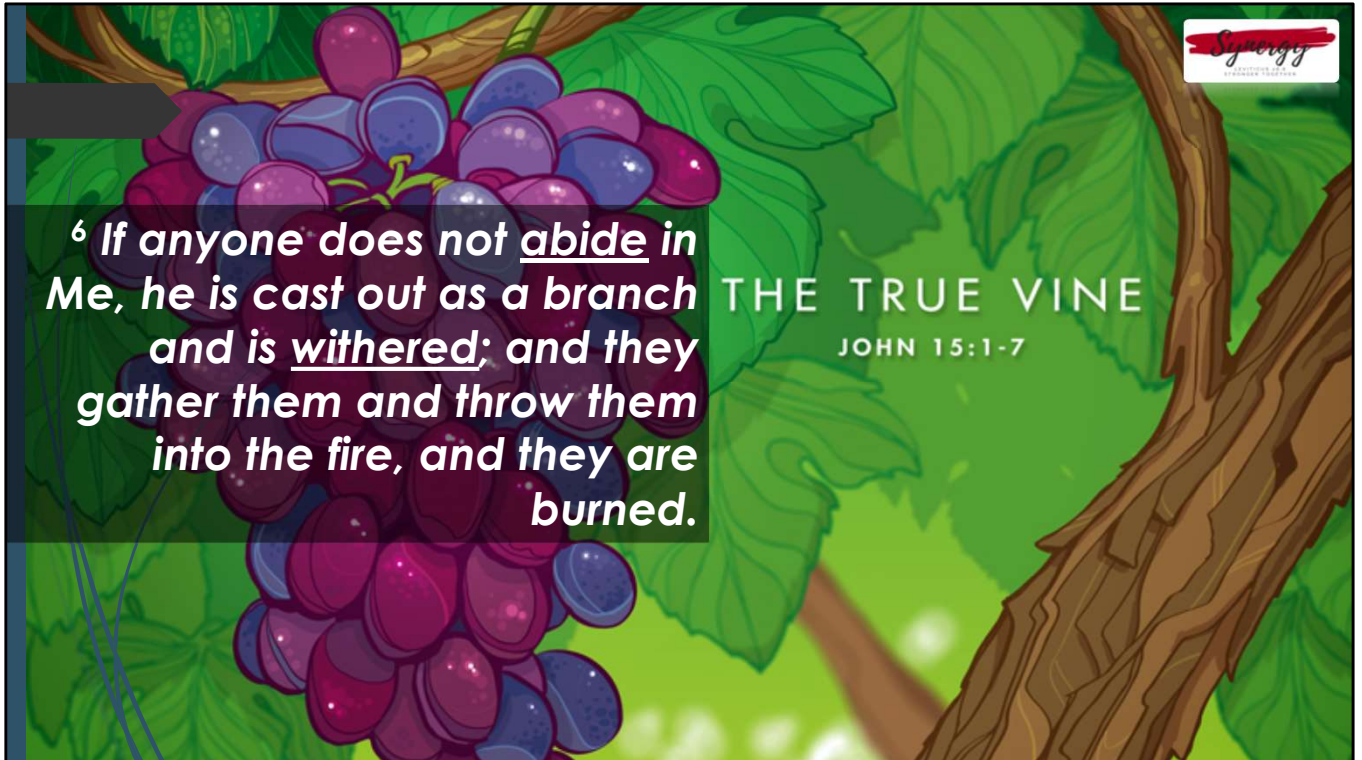
**Leave me astounded,
leave me amazed
Show off Your glory, let
heaven invade
We're waiting with
worship, we're waiting
with praise
For the almighty
presence of God to
invade**



How can we progress
in the love of God?

Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.
And because **lawlessness** will **abound**, the love of many will
grow cold. But he who **endures to the end** shall be
saved. **Matthew 24:11-13**

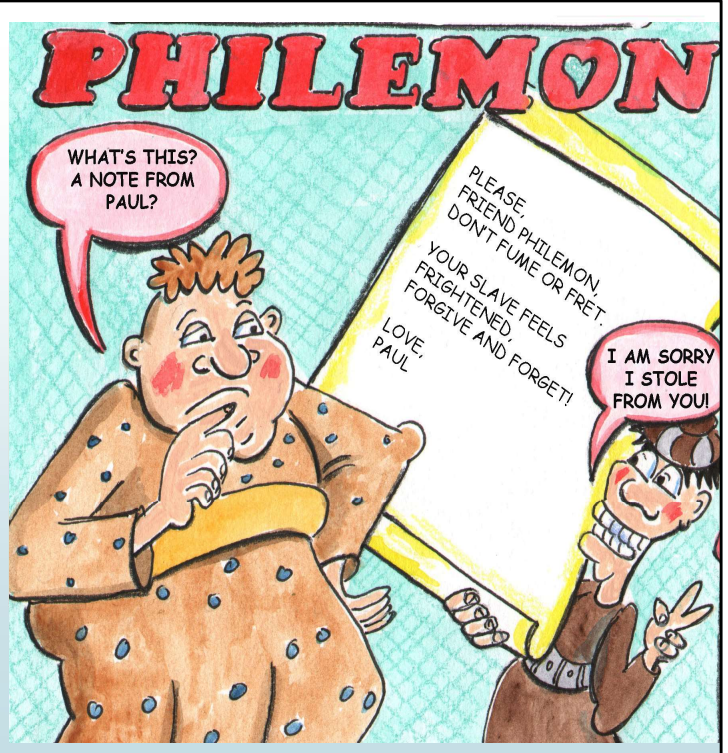
- 1: **ABIDE** in Jesus, Holy Spirit was sent so He can abide with us forever
Jn.14:16
- 2: LOVE YOUR **NEIGHBOUR**
- 3: WALK IN **THE SPIRIT**



Abide in Jesus, **the border is closed!**
 Remain in Australia, stay in NSW, and **explore** it!
 Abide in Jesus is not a boring thing to do.

1JOHN 4

²⁰ If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? ²¹ And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God *must* love his brother also.



A good exercise for our faith is when we practise ourselves to love others with the love of God.

Too risky? YES! But that's how the love of God will do its work in our life.

Paul asked Philemon to love Onesimus: to receive him again, as a beloved brothers.

That is a risky request, but Paul knew exactly that it was how Philemon could progress in the love of God!

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