



**On Things  
ABOVE**

**Stay Rooted and Keep Growing  
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**John 8:31-32** ...Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

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# Invitation

## **Moving yourself toward Jesus**

Listen to Jesus as you read scripture and pray. Trust in, abide in and do whatever He is asking you to do.

## **Moving others toward Jesus**

Pray this prayer throughout your day; “Jesus how can I show your love to this person” and then do what He says.