## **Sermon Notes**

## 11/13/2016 Benefits of Staying Connected John 15:4-17 ESV

The Greek word for "abide" is <u>meno</u> and it means <u>to stay connected</u>. Important Truth: Our job is to <u>stay connected</u> to Jesus.

We have to stop <u>compartmentalizing</u> our faith.

Three Benefits that come from staying connected to Jesus:

- 1. Our lives become <u>more productive</u>. (v. 5) John 15:5
- 2. Our prayers are <u>more effective</u>. (v. 7) John 15:7
- 3. Deep friendships are <u>possible</u>. (v. 12-13) John 15:12-13

Proverbs 18:24