

STAYING CONNECTED
The Ways of Jesus
With Pastor Scott Whitford

1) Connected to the Father

John 12:49 - For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken.

John 5:19 - Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

Mark 1:35 - Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed

2) Connected to the Disciples

Matthew 18:20 - For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

- Jesus with the disciples...
- Jesus with me ...
- Jesus with us ...

John 15 - the vine and the branches – connected to Jesus and to one another

Ephesians - the phrase "in Christ"

Prayer, The Word, and the Spirit - the most important ways to stay connected with Jesus and each other

3) Connected to His Mission/Purpose

His Message - repentance and the kingdom

His Ministry - 1 John 3:8 - The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

- Acts 10:38 – You know...The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

His Mentoring - John 20:21 - Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

Time with Jesus

Prayer Questions

- 1) Jesus, in what way are you calling me to a deeper connection with you?

- 2) Jesus, in what way are you calling me into a deeper connection with the people around me?