

# Moments with the Master

*What words best describe your devotional life currently?*

*What words best describe what you'd like your devotional life to be?*

## **Brief review from last time**

Learning to meditate upon God's Word is especially important for internalizing its message

Paying attention to that which "warms your heart" means seeking to find yourself in the stories and circumstances described in the Scriptures

## **Session IV: The goal and results of an abiding life**

*Unfinished business from last session...*

Now wait a minute, let's think about the past with God (Psalm 107)

- There's that word again...
- Is seeking a \_\_\_\_\_ better than seeking a \_\_\_\_\_?
- Read "life"—the Lord is speaking through it.

One more example of reflective reading (Luke 11:2-4)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

The dark night of the soul

## The vine and the branches (John 15:1-17)

- The “vine” in the setting of the story
  
- The necessity of pruning
  
- The upshot of abiding
  - 1) Joy
  
  - 2) Love
  
  - 3) Intimacy
  
  - 4) Ministry