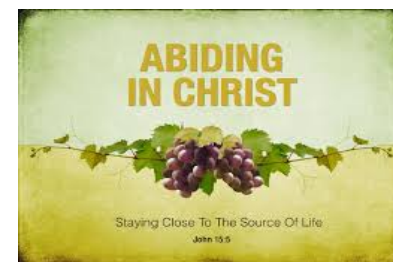




**EPPING BIBLE
CHURCH**



May 18, 2025

To receive **Pastor Ron's weekly email**, please text or email your email address to him- PastorRon@eppingbible.org"

COFFEE STATION will be open for **15 minutes** after the service is over. Thank you!

Join us at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday for the continuation of the study of the book of John.

Saturday, May 24, 9-noon - EBC membership class - see Pastor Ron if interested.

Friday, May 30 - 6-8 p.m. - Daddy/Daughter Date here at the church.

Saturday, June 7, 9:30-11:15 am - Pour Over - women's gathering.

Prayer Concerns:



May Focus:

Jon & Rachel LaMontagne
(Camp Maranatha, NH)

Nathaniel & Danielle Shrift
(Ethnos 360, Brazil)

++Please pray for our upcoming VBS summer program and all those involved.

++Please pray for Bill McCoy for his health and recovery.

++For other requests please go to the following link:

[\(20+\) EBC Prayer & Praise | Facebook](#)

Please pray for Charlotte's brother, Steve, throughout his radiation treatments.

Please pray for Liz's dad, Bill, for continued healing of cancer.

Continue to pray for Hank for full recovery from surgery.

Continue to pray for Patrick's recovery- he is staying with his brother.

Josh's mom - Marianne- stage 4 cancer.

Please pray for Todd & Kimberly Harris that God would provide housing for them.



Visitor? Please bring up the QR code and fill in your information for us. Thank you for visiting with us today.

Jesus' Secrets! Abide In Me!

John 15

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 (NKJV)

Sundays:

8:00-8:45 am - free breakfast

9:00 am - Bible Emphasis groups

9-11:15 - Awana

10:00 am - Morning worship

This week:

Monday - 6:30 pm - Last FBI at the church.

Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm - Men's & Women's small groups in Merrimac.

6:45 pm - Tues. evening men's group - contact Pastor

Russ.

Wednesday - 6:30 pm - small group at the parsonage.

- 7 pm - Wed. evening men's group - contact Pastor

Russ.

Thursday - **1:15-2:15 pm** - Women's Bible study at the church.

Contact Barb at 603-401-9785 for more info.

Saturday - 8 am - Couple's Group - contact Pastor Russ.

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John 15:1-2

I. The Secret of A_____:

We're Made to Multiply!

John 15:1-3

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you."

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase."

1 Cor. 3:6-7

II. The Secret of A_____:

In Jesus...Fruit is Guaranteed!

15:4-8

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me."

John

15:4

"being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;"

Phil. 1:6

III. The Secret of A_____:

His Love Becomes My Love!

15:9-13

*"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love." **John 15:9-10***

"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."

IV. The Secret of A_____:

We're Not Just Servants...but Friends!

15:14-17

"You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you."

John 15:14-17

"And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God."

James 2:23