

“Abide in Me”

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*Life is all about
choices*





John 3:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.



John 15:1 (NKJV)

¹“I am the true vine, and My
Father is the vinedresser.”

The background of the image is a close-up of a red brick wall. On the right side, there are several sheets of architectural blueprints or technical drawings, showing lines and structures, partially overlapping the wall.

Jesus “I am” statements:

I am the bread of life

I am the light of the world

I am the door of the sheep

I am the good shepherd

I am the resurrection and the life

I am the way, the truth and the life

I am the true vine





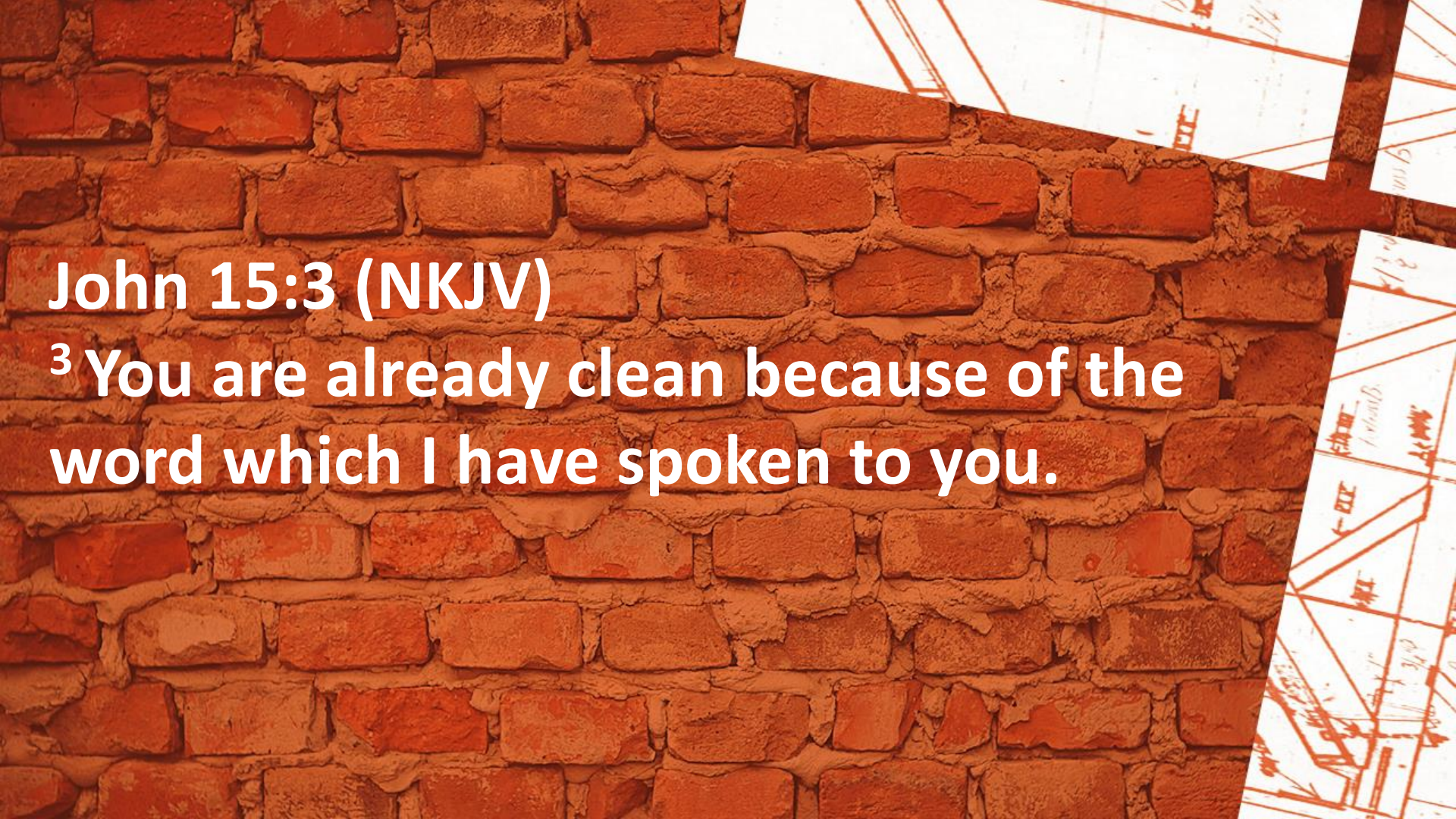


John 15:2 (NKJV)

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.

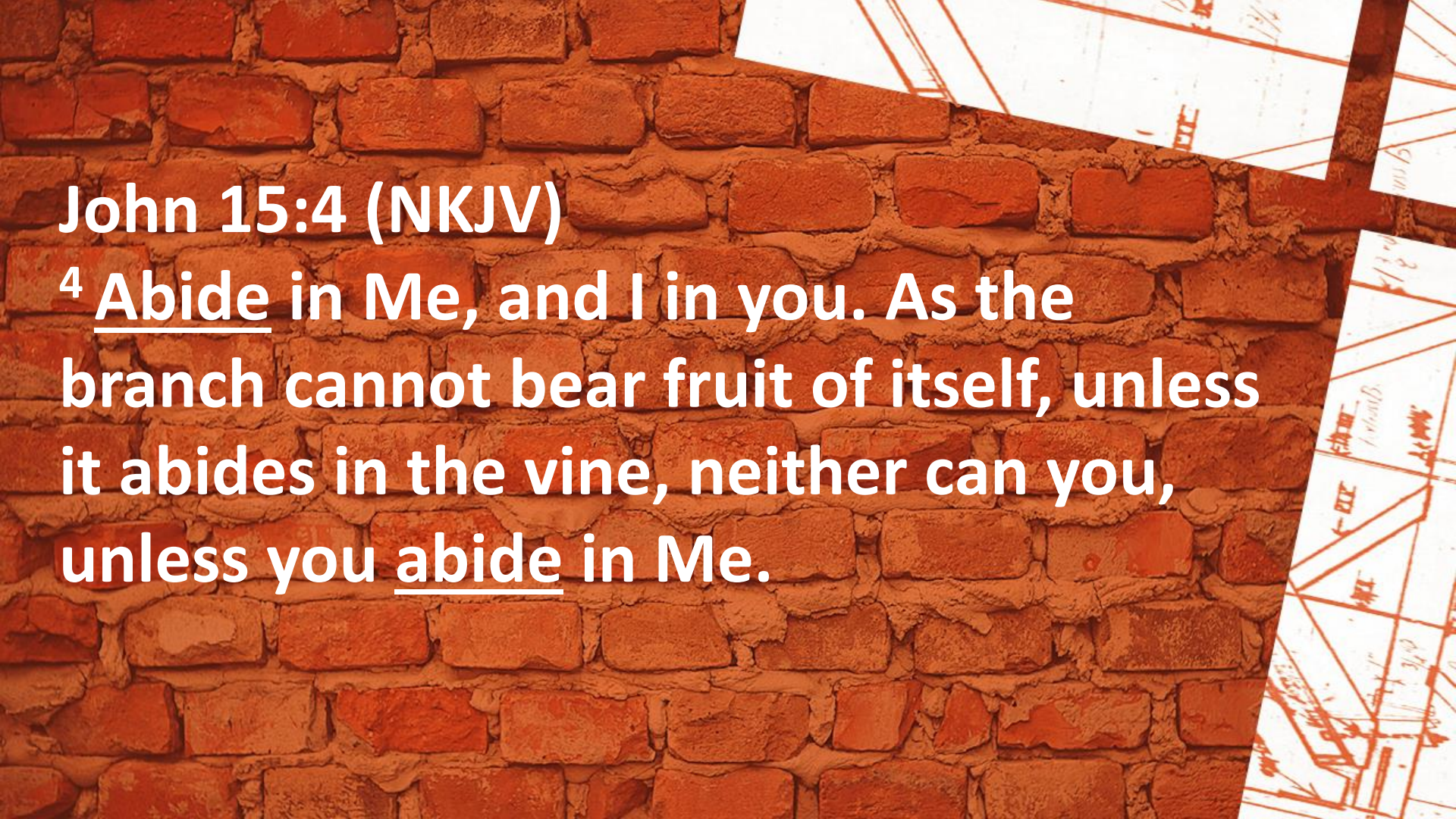
Galatians 5: 22-23 (NKJV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.



John 15:3 (NKJV)

³ You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.



John 15:4 (NKJV)

⁴ 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 15:5 (NKJV)

⁵ “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 15:6 (NKJV)

⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned.



John 15:7 (NKJV)

**7 If you abide in Me, and My words
abide in you, you will ask what you
desire, and it shall be done for you.**



John 15:8 (NKJV)

⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that
you bear much fruit; so you will be
My disciples.