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February 27 was a great day. The first thing I did when I got to the radio was music submissions. I asked, Brad what is music Submission? He told me that people send music all the time, so we have to listen to it and decide Whether or not it should be played on the radio. He told me that the music must be clean. It was pretty exciting to do music submissions because you get to hear some talented people. When I was doing the music submissions Brad gave me a paper and he told me to write down the artists, song, and take notes of that song. My notes had to have a reason why a particular song should be played on the radio. I picked six songs. Five songs I picked from one artist named Trixstar, and I picked one song by Dylan Kline. I felt that their music was really good. It also had positive energy. After song submissions were over I was preparing for the lesson I was going to teach; which is Abide in God. Brad gave me an outline on how I can improve when I talk on the radio, he also said that if I didn't like the outline that I can continue my method of how I run the radio for my show.

It was twenty minutes before my show was about to start. I decided to use that time and open the Bible to the book and chapter that I would be reading from. I also made sure that I had questions for the listeners to think about, and I had my devotional out. I wanted to make sure that I have what I need so I can give my lesson. I also made sure I had my songs in order for my show. The lesson was about abiding in Christ. It is very deep.

When my show started I introduced the topic and then I read John 15:4-8. After I played two songs. Then I read my devotional that I got from the retreat. After reading I asked questions? The questions where; have you ever separated yourself from God? Are you separate from God right now? What vine are you attached to? How do you know? What kind of fruit are you bearing? Is it good fruit or bad fruit? Do you abide in Christ? What steps can you take to help you obey Jesus by abiding in him? These questions are for the listeners to think about their walk with Christ. This was my second section.

For my third section, I read another devotional that had to do with the same topic and I discussed it. I also read from 1 John 2:28 ESV. This devotional talked about how we backslide and lose our hold to become like the world. We shouldn't be following the world. We should be focusing on Jesus and doing what he wants us to do. We also have to prepare for God's coming. That's why we need to abide in *him*.

For my fourth section, I decided to pray and I advised on how we should follow God. This was the end of the lesson. I then played one more song before closing my show. I felt that this topic was important to share. I'm happy that I got to share it. I hope people take my advice to follow God and do his will and put him first. That also goes for me because I have to do the same thing. I have to put God first. I can't wait to share next week's topic and I hope it will have a positive impact on the listeners.

