

FOREVER HOME - Part 3

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The Living Room is the place where you regularly spend time with Jesus. It's a quiet place where you fellowship with Him and read the Bible together.

**The main point of today's message is to choose your One.
The One biblical truth that you can work on in your life.
What's your One?**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

—Matthew 4:1-2

When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone.

—James 1:13

The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus answered “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

—Matthew 4:3-4

When we’re not feeling our best, what or whom do we turn to?

By turning to God’s Word, it will help you not fall into temptation.

It was God’s Word that made us; is it any wonder that his Word should sustain us?

—Charles Spurgeon

Why would an all-perfect, all-knowing God want to spend time with a sinner like me in the Living Room?

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:9

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

—Luke 19:10

On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

—Mark 2:17

You are not too far gone to spend time with Jesus in the Living Room.

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so

that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

—John 17:22-23

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

—John 15:4-5

To abide in Christ means to continue in a daily, personal relationship with Jesus, characterized by trust, prayer, obedience, and joy.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 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. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

—John 15:9-11

What is your One?

- Do you need to spend time in God's Word, so you do not give into temptation?
- Do you need to understand that Jesus welcomes you and forgives you of your past?
- Do you need to remember to consistently spend time with Jesus every day?

No matter your One, to be able to abide with Jesus in the Living Room, you must do 3 things:

1. Resist the Temptations
2. Devote a Time to Spend with Christ
3. Read the Bible and Pray

Don't let Christ wait alone in the living room of your heart, but every day find a time and place when, with the Word of God and in prayer, you may be together with him.

—Robert Boyd Munger

Next Week: The Rec Room