



Let us **consider** how we may **spur** one another on toward **love and good deeds**, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but **encouraging** one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Hebrews 10:24-25**

“What has God told you today?”

*“My Heart, Christ’s Home”*

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Then Christ will make his home in your hearts  
as you trust in him.

Ephesians 2:17 NLT

# *“My Heart, Christ’s Home”*

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# The Living Room

## The Living Room

We walked next into the living room. This room was rather intimate and comfortable. I liked it.

It had a fireplace, overstuffed chairs, a sofa, and a quiet atmosphere.

He also seemed pleased with it.

He said, "This is indeed a delightful room. Let us come here often. It is secluded and quiet, and we can fellowship together."

Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Luke 5:16

Well, naturally as a young Christian I was thrilled. I couldn't think of anything I would rather do than have **a few minutes with Christ in intimate companionship**. He promised, "I will be here early every morning. **Meet me here**, and we will start the day together."

So **morning after morning**, I would come downstairs to the living room and He would take a book of the Bible from the bookcase. He would open it and then we would read together.

He would tell me of its riches and unfold to me its truths.

He would **make my heart warm** as He revealed His love and His grace He had toward me.

These were **wonderful hours** together. In fact, we called the living room the "withdrawing room."

It was a period when we had **our quiet time together**. But, little by little, under the pressure of many responsibilities, this time began to be shortened.

Why, I don't know, but I thought I was **just too busy** to spend time with Christ. This was not intentional, you understand; it just happened that way.

Finally, not only was the time shortened,  
but I began to miss a day now and then. It  
was examination time at the university.

Then it was some other urgent emergency.  
I would miss it two days in a row and often  
more.

I remember one morning when I was in a hurry, rushing downstairs, eager to be on my way.

As I passed the living room, the door was open. Looking in, I saw a fire in the fireplace and Jesus was sitting there.

Suddenly in dismay I thought to myself,  
"He was my guest. I invited Him into my  
heart! He has come as Lord of my home.  
And yet here I am neglecting Him."

I turned and went in. With downcast glance, I said, "Blessed Master, forgive me.

Have You been here all these mornings?"

"Yes," He said, "I told you I would be here every morning to meet with you."

Then I was even more ashamed. He had been faithful in spite of my faithlessness.

I asked His forgiveness, and He readily forgave me as He does when we are truly repentant.

"The trouble with you is this: you have been thinking of the quiet time, of the Bible study and prayer time, as a factor in **your** own spiritual progress, but...

**you have forgotten that this hour means something to me also."**

“Remember, I love you. I have redeemed you at great cost. I value your fellowship. Now,” He said, “do not neglect this hour if only for my sake. Whatever else may be your desire, remember I want your fellowship!”

## Jesus and the Samaritan woman

“...the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks.”

John 4:23

You know, the truth that Christ desires my companionship, that He loves me, wants me to be with Him, wants to be with me and waits for me, has done more to transform my quiet time with God than any other single fact.

Don't let Christ wait alone in the living room of your heart, but every day find some time when, with your Bible and in prayer, you may be together with Him.

“What has God told you today?”