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For those of you who don't know, I've been in the middle of a major transition with my family. By the grace of God and their love for me, Gina and Alicia have been doing a great job of "holding down the fort" so to speak with the website so that my family could make this move without pressures of timelines, deadlines, and the energy and time it takes to get the creative juices flowing!

During this time off/away, I've had the wonderful opportunity to sit with some God loving friends and just listen. I've picked up some things along the way that I tucked into my back pocket for such a time as this!

One of my friends talked about the Lord showing her the many different websites she goes to, how she has to **Log In** to the site to see her account information. After a certain amount of time of being logged into the website, a dialogue box will pop up and ask her if she still wants to stay logged in she needs to push "ok" otherwise she will be logged out.

The Lord showed her that many people are like that with Him, they login just long enough to say a quick prayer, or ask for forgiveness and then He doesn't hear from them the rest of the day or week.

Psalm 91:1 – He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

John 15:6–10 – 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. 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. ⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Dwell means to keep your attention directed on a person or thing. We cannot expect to gain access to the greatness of God Almighty when we aren't focused on Him. When we stay in continual contact with Him then we can abide in Him and the magnitude of things that can happen, the victories that are won, the joys that are experienced, the blessings that are reaped, and the peace that is felt is beyond words.

Are you “logged into God right now?” Do you feel like you have to go through a series of prayers just to get to a place of feeling connected? If so, don't stop! Don't give up on getting to the place of continual communion with the Father. We were created to have constant connection with Him. I'm speaking to myself right now too – getting unplugged from the world doesn't mean you have to come unplugged from God – just the contrary really, we should be hungrier today for the word of God and His presence then we were yesterday.

I encourage each of you reading this to read all of **John 15** and allow Holy Spirit to drop a seed of hunger in you that will begin to grow.

Thank You Lord for Your word and for the power that Your word has through us and in our lives. Forgive us Lord where we have allowed too much distance and time to come between our relationship with You. Lord I pray that those reading this will find ways to stay “Logged In” to You. That they will not log out and log in and create a spiritual whiplash in their relationship with You. Father I ask that You would stir up the hunger in us for You, Your Word, and the things that please You. Thank You Jesus that Your blood covers us and washes us and allows us to stay LOGGED INTO You moment by moment. Amen!

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