1. Choosing the Better Includes Welcoming Jesus into Your Life

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door. I will come in and eat with him and he with me.” Revelation 3:20

My Heart – Christ’s Home

After Christ entered my heart, in the joy of the new-found relationship, I want you to settle down here and be fully at home. I want this heart of mine to be yours. I want you to settle down here and be fully at home. I want you to use it as your own. Let me show you around and point out some of the features of the home so that you may be more comfortable. I want you to enjoy our time together. He was glad to come and seemed delighted to be given a place in my ordinary little heart.

2. Choosing the Better Includes Avoiding Distractions

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However, under the pressure of many responsibilities, little by little, this time began to be shortened. Why, I’m not sure. Somehow I assumed I was just too busy to give special, regular time to be with Christ. This was not a deliberate decision, you understand; it just seemed to happen that way. Eventually not only was the period shortened, but I began to miss days now and then, such as during mid-terms and finals. Matters of urgency demanding my attention were continually crowding out the quiet times of conversation with Jesus.

The believers in the church were distracted by:

- Quarrels over who they followed as leaders, philosophy and worldly things (1 Cor. 1)
- Worldly wisdom and living, jealousy and boasting about human leaders (1 Cor. 3)
- Their sin, arrogance, and pride (1 Cor. 4-6)
- Taking each other to court rather than working it out as believers (1 Cor. 6)
- Comparing giftedness (1 Cor. 12)

As God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love which binds them all together in perfect unity. (Col. 3:12-14)

3. Choosing the Better Means Meeting Jesus at His Feet

At Jesus’ feet in the gospels:


To Worship (Matt. 28:9; Luke 7:38-45; Luke 8:47; 17:16; John 12:3)

For forgiveness and freedom (Mark 5:33; Luke 8:28-35)

To Learn and Grow (Luke 10:39)

With our Concerns (John 11:32)
As we close...

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Suddenly, I asked, “Lord, is there a possibility you would be willing to manage the whole house and operate it for me...could I give you the responsibility of keeping my heart what it ought to be and myself doing what I ought to be doing?

I could see His face light up as he replied, “I’d love to! This is exactly what I came to do. You can’t live out the Christian life in your own strength. That is impossible. Let me do it for you and through you.”

Martha chose the better – John 11:20-27

It’s up to you and me now to make the choice. Choose the better today!

Welcome Him into your life

Make Him your focus

Spend time at His feet.