

JESUS IS CALLING...



Stay

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ABIDE?

Why?

- To have fellowship with God [1:6]
- To have fellowship with Christians [1:7]
- To have our sins forgiven [1:7]
- To have no reason to stumble [2:10]

How?

- Walk in it [1:7]
- Love your brothers [2:10]

Stay in the Light

Why?

- Because He laid His life down for us [3:16]
- To know we are of the truth (reassuring) [3:19]
- To know God, to be born of God; God is love! [4:7-8]
- Because God loved us [4:11]
- To have God abide in us, and perfect love [4:12]
- To abide in God [4:16]
- To have confidence in the day of judgement [4:17]
- To have no fear [4:18]

How?

- Have compassion on brothers – actively! [3:17-18]
- Love each other [4:7, 12, 20, 21]

Stay in Love

Why?

- To have confidence when He appears [2:28]
- To overcome [4:4]
- To have God's love perfected in us [4:12]
- Because He is true, and is eternal life [5:20]

How?

- Keep His commandments [2:3,5]
- Walk the same way He walked [2:6]
- Don't make a practice of sinning [3:4-6]
- Love one another [4:12]
- Confess Jesus is the Son of God [4:15]

Stay in Him

Why does the Spirit beg?

- You can depart!
- The consequences are eternal!
- It takes focused effort to stay!

How to Keep Staying:

- Live By The Moment
- Definite Acts of Will
- Build The Habit

How to Keep Staying:

- Self Repression
- Dependence
- Vigilance



How to Keep Staying:

- Recognizing His Presence
- Internal Prayer
- God in Everything
- Let God Lead



HOW TO MAKE GOD REAL

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