

Key 3: Motifs (Part 1)

Week 5 in our series *5 Keys to Life with God*

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What is a motif? A _____ theme

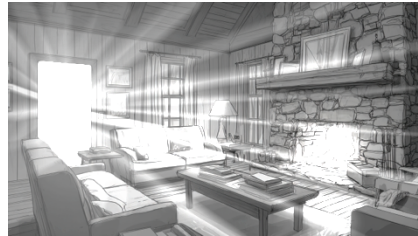
How should we live our day-to-day life?

Abiding

- ◀ What is abiding? (John 15:4-5)

Abiding in Jesus means _____ to Jesus

- ◀ Image: the cabin in my heart



- ◀ Image: Jesus _____ in our heart

Digging in: *Letters by a Modern Mystic*, by Frank C. Laubach

Remember!

The Daily Connections (Good Morning God, Spiritual Boost, Good Night Review) open our lives to God's love and direction and power.

Good Morning God should be the first thing we do every day when waking up. The *Spiritual Boost* connects us with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when we have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, we finish our day with *Good Night Review*, and this allows God's joy and forgiveness to come to us as we drift into sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and you will be amazed at how they affect your life. Give it a try and see how you are fundamentally changed by time with God!

Here are suggested readings in the Bible for your **Spiritual Boosts** this week:

Day 1: Read John 15:1-8

- ✳ What happens when we abide?

Day 2: Read John 15:1-8 (again)

- ✳ Replace the words "remain in" with "stay connected with" and read these verses again. What is Jesus saying to you about abiding?

Day 3: Read 1 John 2:3-6

- ✳ How should living in God (abiding) show itself in our lives?

Day 4: Read 1 John 4:13-16

- ✳ What is the connection between the Holy Spirit and abiding?

Day 5: Read Psalm 91:1-2

- ✳ How can you remind yourself to abide or rest in God today?