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Lingering at the Altar

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*"When thou saidst, Seek ye my face;
my heart said unto thee,
Thy face, LORD, will I seek." Psalms 27:8*

Oh, there are many good things about living for Jesus. So much so, there is an eternity of things to consider; however, for the sake of time, let's just list a few: the reassurance that Jesus takes care of all our needs, getting to talk to Him daily and moreover that He talks to us. Jesus guides us as we follow His lead, fellowshiping with the saints, praise and worshipping Jesus, getting to go to church, etc.

In addition, one of the best things about living for Jesus is the opportunity to linger at the altar. Lingering at the altar is a time when there are a people who are not in a hurry to leave when the service is dismissed. The majority of congregation is gone and the remnant waits on God, sitting in His presence. They are those who were compelled by God to stay; which comes from a deep desire for more of Jesus as they continue to bask in the presence of Jesus, our God.

Plans can wait, family can wait, food can wait. I want . . . no, I desire more of You God!

Lingering at the altar puts into perspective who God is. We take the time to allow His Spirit to reach deep within our souls. Lingering at the altar has changed lives, lingering at the altar has clearly defined troublesome situations, lingering at the altar has ignited new ministries and rekindled tired souls. Whatever you need, you can receive it.

If lingering at the altar is for you, you'll know it; you'll desire it; you'll long for it.

Sometimes we haven't given proper worship unto God because you were busy ministering to others during the service, this time is for you. Sunday school teachers, pastors, ushers, a/v staff, this time is for you. Your services aren't needed at this time; God is the minister. No rush. No agenda. Nothing to stand in the way. Just Jesus and His chosen few.

Yes, you can attain these things at other times. But, when you choose to stay in God's presence, on His terms, in His house, it becomes something completely phenomenal! Your choice to abandon your own plans, your own wants, your own needs for time with Jesus; it turns His head and God takes notice. When Jesus sees someone who would rather seek His face and commune with Him, He sends



favor their way through extra blessings, peace and understanding.

Lingering at the Altar, One Most Best Things about Living for Our Lord, Jesus Christ!

* During the duration of the church, there should always be a respect in the sanctuary. We shouldn't bring in certain things into the God's holy place like, electronics, food and drinks, etc. And when we see people are praising God, praying and lingering at the altar, we should be respectful. If we must carry on a conversation, we should step out to the vestibule. If something must be said in the sanctuary, it's preferable that you speak in a very low tone; however, it's still better if it can wait until you can go out to the vestibule.

"Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually." 1 Chronicles 16:11

