



DAY 11




I'M HOME

**“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message,
and the message is heard through the word of Christ.”**

Romans 10:17

It occurs to me that in order to hear you have to be listening. And in order to listen you have to be still and be quiet. We have a little dog, named Missy, that we got when our youngest son was still at home. That little dog loves our son. My son had a little ritual when he arrived home from school that he would say “Misssy, I’m home.” Every day that little dog would quietly sit close to back door listening for my son’s greeting, waiting for his arrival. It has been 10 years since our son went off to college, but that little dog still listens for that greeting. In fact, to this day, if you say “Misssy, I’m home”, she will run to the back door and anxiously await my son’s arrival. When Jesus came into the world many were not waiting and listening for His arrival and they missed it.



As you go through this season are you being still and quiet so you can listen for the word of Christ?

Are you going through the motions or are you anxiously waiting on Christ's arrival?

As you go through the Advent season, like Missy, I hope you are anxiously awaiting the Son's arrival.

Holy Spirit, in this busy season, help us to be still and quiet, so we can hear the words of Jesus. Help us to not go through the motions. Quicken our hearts to anxiously await Christ's arrival.

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