

Stay at Home Journal – Day Three



April 5, 2020 – Day Three

It is dawning on me that our approach to life has begun to change – slowly but surely. My behavior is undeniably altering to the new reality which surrounds us. Today, I found myself, still in my bathrobe, drinking coffee and watching the news shows and before I knew it...the clock read 11:30. I am going to have to be careful going forward that I don't fall into slovenly habits during our locked in status.

Today was Palm Sunday and we did attend afternoon services... from the privacy of our living room via a telephone hookup. While it is the best we can do under the circumstances in which we find ourselves, it is a poor substitute for a genuine church family's full sharing fellowship. But we still give thanks for what we have.

We are finding entertainment interests to help pass the time:

My wife, fond of historical dramas, has found what is for her a new binge-worthy series. It is Outlander – a time-bending show that transports a 20th century English woman back to 1740s Scotland. A bit too violent and graphic for her

sensibilities but she's taken with the characters and is using the show as impetus to do a little research on the Jacobean rebellion of 1745 which is a pivotal event in the narrative of the story.

As for me, I'm much more drawn to pure fiction so I decided to start rereading the Harry Potter series of books, figuring that tomes that large would eat up a substantial portion of the month long stay at home order. I started three days ago. I'm halfway through book five as of this writing. At this rate, I'll be done with book eight by Tuesday. I'll have to find something else to do during the remaining twenty-five days. I'll keep you posted.

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