When we want to change, we must become something else!

1. Satan never _______________ __________on you!
The NIV doesn’t pick up on it, but most translations say, “I will return to MY house.” (v. 44)

2. You can’t leave your soul ______________
It’s not enough to drive out evil – you must be filled with the ________________.

3. A religion of ________________ is never enough to keep Satan out.

4. The place to go for a new tenant is the “strong man” – _________________
______________________, who has defeated Satan at Calvary” (v. 29)

5. The only permanent cure for evil is positive Christian faith demonstrated by ______________.

Eph. 4:22ff 22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. 25 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. 26 “In your anger do not sin”[d]. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold. 28 Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. 29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Luke 11:28 – Jesus concludes this teaching with the statement that blessing comes on those who hear the Word of God and ________________ it! Reformations (trying to do better) without regeneration (the power of God in your life) leads to frustration!