

**Mark 1:35-38** (NASB95)

*"In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there. Simon and his companions searched for Him; they found Him, and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." He said to them, "Let us go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may preach there also; for that is what I came for.""*

**Luke 4:42-43** (NASB95)

*"When day came, Jesus left and went to a secluded place; and the crowds were searching for Him, and came to Him and tried to keep Him from going away from them. But He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose.""*

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**The Quiet Time.**

Q: When did Jesus go to bed?

Q: When did Jesus wake up?

Q: Why did Jesus wake up?

Q: Where did Jesus go? Why?

Q: What did Jesus do?

Q: What does this tell us?

Q: What is prayer?

Q: Who is the WORD? **John 1:1-2,14; Revelation 19:11-13**

Q: What is the WORD? **Hebrews 4:12**

Q: What did Jesus call Scripture and what does the WORD do for the follower of Christ? **Matthew 4:1-4; Romans 10:17; 1 Timothy 4:6; 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

Q: What are we commanded to do with God's WORD? **Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:1-3**

Q: Who are we called to "know" intimately? **Jeremiah 9:23-24**

Q: Is it possible to go through life "acting" like a Christian without really "*knowing*" the Lord? **Matthew 7:21-23**

- What does Jesus call these types of people?
- Where do they end up?

Q: What are some examples of people in the Bible making spending time alone with God, in order to know Him, a priority?

- Isaac – **Genesis 24:63**
- David/Psalmist – **Psalm 4:4; 5:3; 63:1; 119:15,48,148**
- Daniel – **Daniel 6:10**
- Jesus – **Matthew 14:22-23; Luke 6:12-13; John 6:15**
- Mary – **Luke 10:38-42**

Q: Why were the disciples *able* to FIND Jesus and what does this tell us about parenting?

Q: What was Jesus's response to their suggestion and what does that tell us about His understanding of His Father's will? ("*that is what I came for...I must...*"); what does this tell us about well Jesus KNEW His Father? Read **John 15:15** – what do we learn from this statement about relationship with God?

Q: What should be our motivation to spend time alone with God? **Deuteronomy 6:5**

Q: Read **Philippians 3:7-11** – what was Paul's attitude about knowing Christ?

- ☐ *Discuss the benefit of journaling my daily quiet time with the Lord.*
- ☐ **Seven Minutes with God challenge.** [https://www.usna.edu/Navigators/\\_files/documents/7minwithgod.pdf](https://www.usna.edu/Navigators/_files/documents/7minwithgod.pdf)