

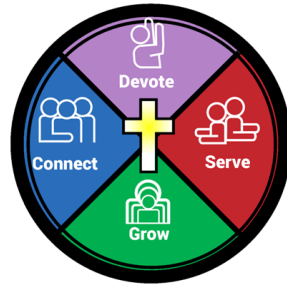
Spending Daily Time with God

The Life You've Always Wanted (part 3)

Mark 1:35-38

Review

- The winds of the Spirit drive our transformation, but we play a significant role in catching those winds
- God made you to connect & do life together with others. So join a small group!



Example of Jesus (Mark 1:35-38)

- ☞ Jesus' time with the Father was a _____
- ☞ Jesus did not allow the pressure of other things to _____ or _____ Him from spending time with the Father

_____ Relationship with God

- ☒ Establishing a _____ to connect with God is crucial to growing in your relationship with Him

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Practical Suggestions

☞ Basics: For those who are beginning

- Spend 9 minutes with God every day
- Same time, same place
- What to do?:
 - Ask God to meet with you & then expect Him to answer your prayer
 - Spend time reading the Word (suggested books to begin: Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Philippians, Galatians
 - Spend time talking with God in prayer

☞ Intermediate: For those who have already established a habit

- Consider journaling
- Read through the NT or the entire Bible
- Worship God using the Psalms or Christian music
- Spend time in silence before God

☞ Advanced: For those who have been doing this for a while

- Consider color coding your Bible (see chart)
- Consider keeping a prayer journal
- Spend extended time in silence & solitude
- Memorize Scripture
- Read Good Christian books

Conclusion