

“ALONE WITH GOD”

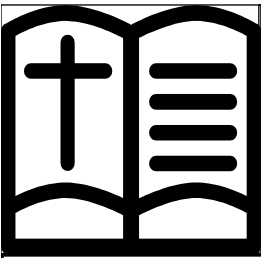
MARK 1:35-39; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE

I. GOD’S GOAL FOR EVERY BELIEVER

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- B. To conform every believer to the image and likeness of Christ; predestination
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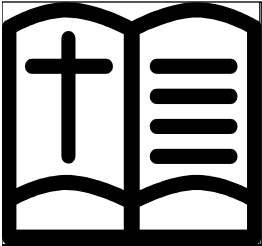
- A. Relationship centered to His Father
- B. Full of the Word of God
- C. Mission focused based on complete confidence in the Father and the will of God
- D. Full of perfect love, mercy and compassion for lost “sheep”
- E. An ordered life around the rhythms of life: the day, the week, the year (festivals)
 - 1. It was His custom to keep Sabbath
 - 2. It was His custom to attend (and teach in) the synagogue; to attend biblical festivals
 - 3. He did not enter ministry until He had been taught the Word of God and knew it



4. He regularly spent time speaking and listening to His Father in prayer; most of the time, alone
5. Teaching, healing and casting out demons was His daily work; in this He was diligent and never lazy; it was His calling
6. He had a plan for teaching His disciples on a regular basis: doctrine, practice and prayer
7. He made the best use of His time; due to His confidence in His Father, nothing ever threw Him off “schedule”

III. ILLUSTRATING HIS DISCIPLINED LIFE Mk 1:21-39

- A. He attends synagogue and teaches; He knew the texts, contexts and interpretation
- B. He is not distracted by an unclean spirit’s interruption; He takes command of the situation
- C. The mother-in-law’s sickness does not prevent the work; He deals with what His Father gives Him
- D. He takes all that the Father draws to Him and ministers to them until the day’s task is completed; He is on mission, full of compassion and love
- E. A busy day does not prevent Him from wanting to commune with His Father; He rises to be with Him while it is still dark
 1. This is desire, not duty; He wants/needs it
 2. He is doing it alone with no demands of anyone else; it is observed though; it is in the presence of His enemies without fear
 3. It is His practice and habit
 4. He will receive instructions and follow them



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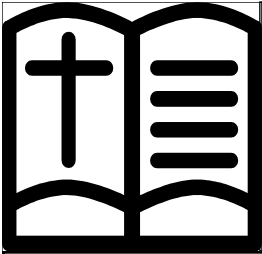
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