
GOD'S WEAPONS for TRANSFORMATION

Part 7 – *Koinonia* with God

Mark 1:29-39, Luke 4:38-44



Mark 1:29 - NLT

After Jesus left the synagogue with James and John, they went to Simon and Andrew's home.

Mark 1:30

Now Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. They told Jesus about her right away.

Mark 1:31

So he went to her bedside, took her by the hand, and helped her sit up. Then the fever left her, and she prepared a meal for them.

Mark 1:32

That evening after sunset, many sick and demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus.

Mark 1:33

The whole town gathered at the door to watch.

Mark 1:34

So Jesus healed many people who were sick with various diseases, and he cast out many demons. But because the demons knew who he was, he did not allow them to speak.

Mark 1:35

Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.

Mark 1:36

Later Simon and the others went
out to find him.

Luke 4:42b

The crowds searched everywhere for him, and when they finally found him, they begged him not to leave them.

Luke 4:43

But he replied, “I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.”

Mark 1:39

So he traveled throughout the region of Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and casting out demons.

- Fellowship
- Sharing
- Participation
- Contribution
- Communion
- Giving
- Generosity
- Intimacy
- Community



Principle #1

Intentional, private, and constant *koinonia* is the entry point to an ever growing, intimate relationship with God.

Luke 5:16

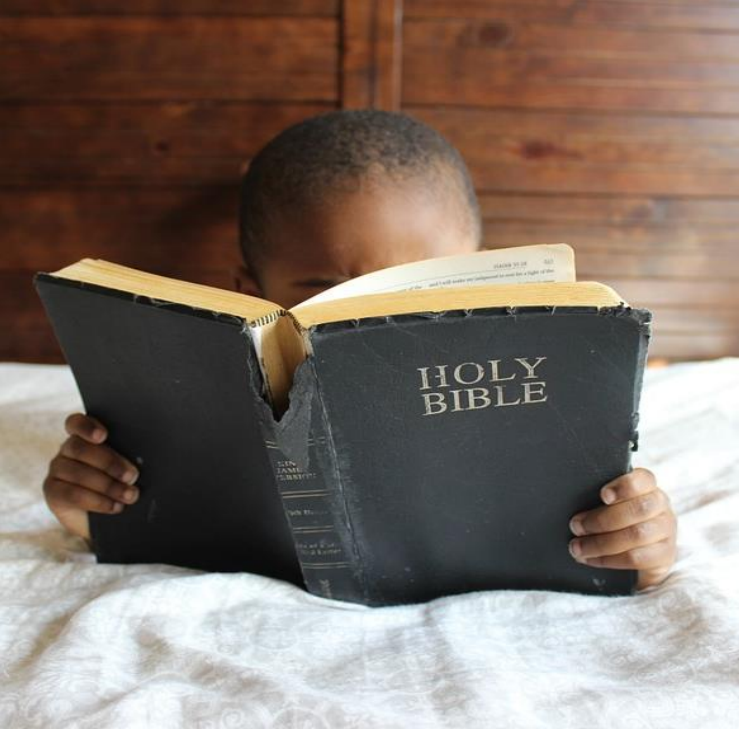
**But Jesus often withdrew to
lonely places and prayed.**

Living a lifestyle of consistent, intentional, and intimate *koinonia* with God is the mark of being a true disciple of Christ. It is what must happen at a point in time, and it must be a choice that you continue to live out over time.



Principle #2

Intentional, private, and constant
koinonia with God
begins and ends
with the written Word of God.



Principle #3

Intentional, constant, and private *koinonia* with God leads to solitary refinement thru divine truth and God's perspective.



“You
are the
man!”

Principle #4

Intentional, constant, and private *koinonia* with God will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from private *koinonia* with God.



Principle #5

Intentional, private, and constant *koinonia* with God will help you discern whether the voices in your head or the voices in your ear are the Holy Spirit.

Mark 1:35

Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.

Mark 1:36

Later Simon and the others went out to find him and when they found him, they exclaimed:
“Everyone is looking for you!”

Luke 4:42b

The crowds searched everywhere for him, and when they finally found him, they begged him not to leave them.

Principle #6

Intentional, private, and constant *koinonia* with God will satisfy your soul, because in it you will receive unconditional love from your ultimate audience of one.



Principle #7

Intentional, private, and constant *koinonia* with God is how you can tap into God's powerful leading on how to rightly deal with all of the suffering, challenges, and pain you have to deal with on a daily basis.

Matthew 14:11

His head was brought in on a platter and given to the girl, who carried it to her mother.

Matthew 14:12

John's disciples came and took his body and buried it. Then they went and told Jesus.

Matthew 14:13

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place.

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