

The Secret Place – Spending Time with Jesus in Secret

Matthew 6:33 This is one of the first verses spoken to me by The Lord, I think about 3 days after I gave my life to him! These verses have a special place in my heart, they are so personal to me, at first, I did not realize how powerful these verses are, but as Jesus kept revealing to me by what he meant when he spoke these verses to me, I was blown away! He said “If you Look after what I care about, I will take care of everything else for you!” Basically, it meant. Seek me and I will seek you and everything you care about! I have seen how easy things are when Jesus takes care of my things rather than having to take care of them. I had not been able to accomplish things in 3 months and when I turned to Jesus after trying hard for 3 months, he accomplished the same in a matter of 3 days!

Blessings of Wisdom from the lord: Proverbs 3:13-18 (NKJV)

13 Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding,
14 for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.
15 She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.
16 Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.
17 Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.
18 She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed.
These verses always have been special to me to understand and realize how precious every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Holy Spirit is for me and for the Whole World!

1. What is the meaning of spending time with the lord?

Isaiah 65:24 - 24 before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.
Proverbs 2:3-5: 3 indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding,
4 and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure
5 then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

2. Does Jesus need to be impressed?

John 3:16 (Problem with familiarity)

Matthew 6: Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven. **2** Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. **3** But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, **4** that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly. **5** “And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. (NKJV)

John 7:4 No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret (NIV)

3. Do the men of God have a different kind of faith?

Luke 22 24-27: Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest. **25** And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called ‘benefactors.’ **26** But not so *among* you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. **27** For who *is* greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? *Is* it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves. (NKJV)

4. Being real and upset is really okay!!

Matthew 5 “Blessed are the ones who MOURN, for they shall be comforted”
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5. Jesus gives us attention, one on one!!

Matthew 18:20 20 for where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

Knock on the door - Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

Jeremiah 29:12-13 - 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. **13** And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Psalms 34:15 - The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry

6. Model of spending time with your loved one

- a. **Quality time - Proverbs 3:9** - Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase (NKJV)

Matthew 6:21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- b. **Secret sharing - Psalm 119:11-** I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

- c. **Thinking of them when in most trouble –**

Mark 1: 35-37: 35 Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

36 Simon and his companions went to look for him,

37 and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

- d. **Thinking of them as a safe haven**

- e. **They don't even have to talk, but just being there is enough**

Isaiah 45:3 - Hidden treasures and riches stored in secret places (NKJV)

Psalms 91:1 - 1 whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

7. Hebrews 10 (Some of the heroes of the faith):

Jesus said “there is no man born that's greater but John the Baptist, BUT the least in the kingdom is greater than John”

Matthew 13:8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.

Words of David: **Psalms 40: 6-8 - 6** Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—

But my ears you have opened—burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.

7 Then I said, “Here I am, I have come— it is written about me in the scroll.

8 I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.”

8. Benefits of spending time with Jesus:

When you learn your identity from Jesus, it isn't you but it's the Satan who is going to need counseling!!

Psalms 91:1 whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. (NKJV)

Psalms 62:1 truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. (NKJV)

James 4:8 - Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Psalms 34:4 - I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Psalms 34:10 the lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

9. Sharing and also listening, being an object of his love:

Just sitting and letting Jesus love you!

10. Start living as he called you to be, A child of the most High!

Note: I know there are errors in this handout, therefore if someone finds it; there will be no reward from me whatsoever, However please feel free to claim it from JESUS!