

Meet with God in Solitude

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What Great Champions for the Kingdom had in Common:

1. They _____ with God in _____.

Exodus 33:7 (NIV) Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the "tent of meeting." Anyone inquiring of the LORD would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp.

Psalms 5:3 (NASB) In the morning, O LORD, You will hear my voice; In the morning I will order *my prayer* to You and *eagerly* watch.

Psalms 88:13. . . . in the morning my prayer comes before You.

Psalms 143:8 Let me hear Your loving kindness in the morning; For I trust in You; Teach me the way in which I should walk; For to You I lift up my soul.

Daniel 6:10 (NIV) . . . Daniel went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

Luke 5:16 (NIV) But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Mathew 14:23 After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.

Mark 1:35 (NASB) 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.

Matthew 10:27 (NASB) "What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear *whispered* in *your* ear, proclaim upon the housetops.

How do you meet with God:

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV) But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

2. _____.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)when you pray.....

Spurgeon - To pray is to mount on eagle's wings above the clouds and get into the clear heaven where God dwells. To pray is to enter the treasure house of God and to enrich oneself out of an inexhaustible storehouse. To pray is to grasp heaven in one's arm, to embrace the Deity within one's soul, and to feel one's body made a temple of the Holy Ghost.

3. Go into the _____ room.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)go into your room.....

Hebrews 4:16 (NIV) Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Samuel Lee - Secret prayer is the invisible flight of the soul into the bosom of God.

4. _____ the _____.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)shut your door.....

Andrew Murray - Dwell much in the inner chamber, with the door shut - shut in from men, shut up with God; it is there the Father waits for you, it is there Jesus will teach you to pray. To be alone in secret with the Father; this be your highest joy.

5. Pray to the _____, knowing that He was _____ for you.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*.....

What the Father gives you when you do meet with Him:

6. The Father _____.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV) ...your Father who sees....

- a. Appreciates b. Moved by c. Excited for

7. The Father _____ you.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV) . . . will reward you . . .

Reward

Re: do it again

Ward: to give

Give abundantly

Apodidomi:

To give away for one's own profit what is one's own, to give

Pay(9x) give (9x) render (9x) reward(7x)

- a. Private prayer is the key to open the mystery of God's mind.
- b. Private prayer is the key that opens the mystery of God's heart.
- c. Private prayer is the key that opens the mystery of God's will.
- d. Private prayer is the key that opens the mystery of God's love.
- e. Private Prayer is the key that opens the movement of God's hand.

Thomas Watson

When you shut yourself in with no one but God and when God and your soul are alone, with this key you open the chambers of paradise, and enter into the closet of divine love.

8. The Father's rewards will be _____.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV) . . . will reward you openly.

- a. It is there that God makes us.
- b. It is there He forms us.
- c. It is there He builds us.
- d. It is there that God transforms us.
- e. It is there that God speaks with us.

Setting yourself up to meet with God:

- a. Rise early.
- b. Pick a time.
- c. Pick a place.
- d. Shut the door.
- e. Pick a system.

Journal reading

Journal writing

Heavy reading plan

Light and slow reading plan

Memorize

Meditate

Devotionals

Study tools