

*with* **HIM**

*with* **OTHERS**

14 January

*We ended last year's service with three questions:*

1. Am I submitted to the fundamental revelation of God on earth?
2. Do I spend time in the Bible with the willingness to be transformed in beliefs and actions?
3. Am I in Spirit-filled relationships where my worldview is challenged?

What is complicating my time with God?

*Jesus withdrew often*

**Matthew 14:23 [ESV]**

And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone.

Garden of Gethsemane - Matthew 26:36, 39, 42, 44;  
Mark 14:32, 35, 39.

*Jesus withdrew often*

**Mark 1: 35 [ESV]**

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

*Jesus withdrew often*

**Luke 5:15 [ESV]**

But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. 16 But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

*Jesus withdrew often*

**Luke 6:12 [ESV]**

In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

*Jesus withdrew often*

**Mark 6:45 [ESV]**

Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.



*Jesus withdrew often*

**Luke 11:1 [ESV]**

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” 2 And he said to them, “When you pray, say....Our Father in heaven.

## **Matthew 7:21 [ESV]**

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ 23 And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

## Prayer points:

- Have I decided to follow Jesus?
- Have I asked God how to pray?
- Have I asked God how to spend time with Him?