

THIN PLACES

Solitude, Silence, and Prayer

Week 4

INTRODUCTION

(Mark 1:35) 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.

1. Solitude

(Mark 6:31) And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

(Luke 5:16) But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

(Luke 6:12) In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

Solitude creates ______ in our lives for God.

Solitude sets ______ in our lives for God.

Solitude teaches ______ in our lives for God.

2. Silence

(Psalm 46:10) "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

(Exodus 14:14) The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

(Lamentations 3:26) It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

(Psalm 37:7) Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

3. Prayer

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