

Old School

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Quiet Time - What went wrong?

✓ **Our quiet time became too _____.**

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Alone Time - What will I do?

1. **Develop the _____ of alone time.**

(Matthew 14:23) "After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone..."

(Psalm 5:3) "In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation."

2. **Develop a _____ for alone time.**

(Luke 22:39) "Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him."

(Mark 1:35) "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."

3. **Develop a _____ for alone time.**

(Luke 11:1-2) "One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' he said to them, 'when you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.'"

4. **Develop a _____ for alone time.**

(Luke 18:1) "Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."

(Galatians 6:9) "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

5. **Develop a _____ for alone time.**

(Romans 12:11-12) "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

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