

The Perfect Window of Time

And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. Mark 6:46

Seeing God in Everything

It was an early summer morning. The sun gently broke through the clouds, casting a serene palette of light blue and coral colors across the sky. The day was warm, and the breeze was so delicate that it barely stirred the leaves on the trees. The birds were still slumbering, and the squirrels had not begun their playful chase around the trees. The world around me was peaceful, creating the perfect environment for tranquil communion with God.

It was Saturday, and I did not have to go to work. This was the perfect window of time to take my time and meditate on God's word, write in my journal, and communicate with my Lord. As the sun revealed its full brilliance, it was unnecessary to turn on the lights; the sun illuminated my room. There is something about the early morning time with God that is the most peaceful, serene and welcoming to me. During these moments, I feel deeply connected to my morning message.

However, when I miss that window, the competition for my attention begins. Outdoor sounds and movements disrupt the stillness. My phone alerts me, indicating that I have text or email messages. The messages pique my curiosity and I wonder if I need to respond.

We must carve out moments to be still and spend quiet time with God. Whether in the morning, noon, night, or a combination, we all know the best uninterrupted time to meet with Him. Some days, it may be challenging to find those distraction-free moments. Still, we must intentionally seek our daily word, lessons, and guidance from our Father. The results of our fellowship with God inspire and motivate us to remain connected with Him every day.

It is astounding to know that, in return, God desires and awaits the daily window of quality time with His children. He wants to hear our voices through our thoughts, words, and songs of praise. He longs to communicate with us. How perfect!

Dear Father, thank You for the quality time we spend together.



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Praise & Prayer Calendar

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Scriptures	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 14:23 Matthew 7:7-11	It's those quiet times, quiet times, They are so precious to me. That's when you tell me those secret things and all you want me to be. It's those quiet times, quiet times, alone together just you and me. That's when I tell you that I love you, and you remind me that you love me too. Together there ain't nothin' that we can't do, and they can't take them away from me, no no, they can't take them away from me.				1 Give praises, we always have access to God	2 Pray we will seek God first in every area of our lives	3 Pray we realize God reveals His will to us when we spend time with Him
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Mark 1:35 Luke 22:42	4 Pray we will commit to obeying God's word	5 Give praise, we can always trust God	6 Pray we will depend on God to be our guide	7 Pray we will embrace God's will for our lives	8 Pray we will meditate on God's word	9 Pray we will devote our lives to applying God's scriptures to our lives	10 Pray we will know the value and power of prayer
Mark 6:46 Luke 11:1	11 Pray we will imitate Jesus' example of spending time alone with God	12 Pray we realize the importance of spending quality time with God	13 Give praises, we can always go to our Source, which is God	14 Pray that the results of our time with God will inspire those around us	15 Give praises, Jesus has taught us how to pray	16 Pray we will seek God's counsel when making decisions	17 Give praises, God desires to spend time with us
Luke 5:16 Luke 6:12	18 Pray we will spend our time pursuing a deeper understanding of God's word	19 Pray we will spend our time worshiping God for who He is	20 Praise God for all that He has done in our lives	21 Pray we will spend our time interceding on behalf of others	22 Pray we will take the time to be still to hear from God	23 Praise God for giving us a reason to sing songs of joy	24 Pray we will realize God establishes our plans for each day
John 17: 20-26:	25 Give praises, we have been redeemed because of Jesus	26 Pray we will receive God's wisdom with joy	27 Pray that our time with God will be a time of rejuvenation and repentance	28 Pray we will give reverence to God	29 Pray we will release our concerns to God	30 Pray we will relish the time we spend in the presence of God	31 Rejoice, one day, we will always have a perfect window of time to be with God

