



Main Idea:

All Christians should practice the spiritual discipline of Bible intake for close fellowship with the Lord.

My Priorities 1) My Soul 2) My Family 3) My Church

I. Jesus regularly prioritized solitude for spiritual strength

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."

Luke 11:1

"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."

Luke 22:39-41

"And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. 40And when he came to the place, he said to them,

"Pray that you may not enter into temptation." 41And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed"

II. Why Meditate on Scripture?

III. A Warning: The Neglect of Spiritual Disciplines

Prayer: Lord, give us a hunger for your Word