



These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **Discussion Questions**

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### **Mark 1:35-39**

1. Spending time in the Bible and in prayer are important for Christians. What are the obstacles that get in the way of you spending sufficient time in God's Word and in prayer?
2. Read back over Mark 1:21-34. What are some reasons why Jesus may have needed to get away and pray? Why does verse 38 say he needed to pray?
3. Ephesians 5:15-16 urge Christians to pay very careful attention to the way that they spend their time. How do these verses address the way we should prioritize our devotional life?
4. The Bible says that Jesus went away to a desolate place. Why do we need to get alone to spend time with the Lord? What is your "desolate" place?
5. One of Mark's favorite words is immediately, but it is not included in this passage. Why might the word immediately not be included here?
6. Read Matthew 6:5-15. How did the Lord teach us to pray? How did his on earth imitate his teaching?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Mark 1:35. Discuss together what you can do to get alone with Jesus each day.