

## Quality Time

The Five Love Languages of Worship #2 - Pastor Stephen Combs - September 9, 2018 - Mark 6:45-47

SERIES TEXT: Mark 12:30 (ESV) And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

TODAYS TEXT: Mark 6:45-47 (ESV) Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. 47 And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land.

### HOW TO WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION:

#### 1. Set aside time for God.

Matthew 11:28 (NLT) Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Psalms 63:5-6 (ESV) My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

Matthew 6:33 (NLT) Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Psalms 46:10 (NLT) Be still, and know that I am God!

#### 2. Go somewhere with God.

Luke 4:42 (NLT) Early the next morning Jesus went out to an **isolated** place.

Mark 1:35 (NLT) Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an **isolated** place to pray.

Psalms 23:1-4 (ESV) The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

#### 3. Converse with God.

##### Know God:

Romans 1:19-20 (ESV) For what can be **known about God** is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

John 17:3 (NLT) And this is the way to have eternal life—to **know** you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.

##### Be known by God:

John 10:14-15 (ESV) I am the good shepherd. I **know my own and my own know me**, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Psalms 139:1-6 (ESV) Lord, you have examined me and **know all about me**. You know when I sit down and when I get up. You know my thoughts before I think them. You know where I go and where I lie down. You know everything I do. Lord, even before I say a word, you already know it.