



6:30pm Bible Study: Pastor Chip Luter

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

## Quality Time With God *Why It Matters and How To Make It Happen*

### Opening Quote

*"Quietness before God is one of the most difficult things in the world for us to achieve, yet it is the most necessary."* - Elisabeth Elliot

### I. Why Spend Time With God?

- A. Time with God is \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 10:39; Psalm 1:1-2; 27:4; Ephesians 5:15-16)
- B. Time With God Is \_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 9:23-24; John 15:4-5; Psalm 1:6, 63:1-8)
- C. Time With God Is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Psalm 1:3; Romans 12:2)

### II. How To Spend Time With God?

- 1.) **Priority** - Choose it first (Matthew 6:33)
  - If it isn't *first*, it will likely be *forgotten*.
- 2.) **Place** - Pick a consistent spot (Mark 1:35; Luke 5:15-16, 6:12, 22:39-42)
  - Consistency of place helps consistency of practice.
- 3.) **Plan** - Know what you'll do (Daniel 6:10; Psalm 5:3, 119:164; Acts 3:1,17:11)
  - Without a plan, time with God can be wasted or spent without focus.
  - Simple plan: time, place, read the word, and pray.
- 4.) **Protection** - Guard it from distraction (Psalm 46:10; Luke 10:41)
  - John Mark Comer writes in *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*: "Hurry is the great enemy of spiritual life in our day."
  - Corrie ten Boom: "If the devil cannot make you sin, he will make you busy."
  - You cannot be present with God if you are constantly rushed.

### III. One Intentional Step

- This week, choose one undistracted moment each day to sit with Christ.

### IV. Big Idea

Time with God is not a *task* to complete, but a relationship that *transforms* us.

### Closing Quote

*"Nearness to God brings likeness to God.  
The more you see God, the more of God will be seen in you."* - Charles Spurgeon