Community Group Questions

January 14, 2018
Mark 1:32-39 – "Solitary Places"

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Mike's observations:

- The crowded door
  - Pressures of life/stress
  - Ex: trauma, expectations, school/work, family dysfunction
- Jesus got up and found an isolated/quiet place
  - To spend time with God & refresh soul
  - Be creative
  - Be consistent
  - Be intentional
- Sacred invitation in quiet place to pray
  - Pray for all things
  - Don't carry your burdens alone/cast your cares on Him

Application:

- Guard your quiet time (your next interruption is just around the corner)
- Your quiet time is not just for you (a time of personal renewal to be refreshed to minister to others)
- Quiet time is all about a relationship with God (abiding in Christ)

Discussion Questions:

1. Name some creative ways you have spent in quiet time with God.
2. What steps do you take to be consistent and intentional in your quiet time?
3. What are the things that are crowding at your door?
4. Take some time to pray for one another's life's pressures.