

THE JESUS-CENTERED LIFE
BELIEVERS ACQUIRE SKILLS FOR INTIMACY WITH CHRIST
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Mark 1:35-39; Luke 2:42; 1 Tim. 4:7

Purpose (motivation). Mark 1:35; Luke 23:39; 2:42

- Living in fellowship with **God**. Gen. 1:27; Matt. 4:4; Luke 2:52
- Learning to **grow** spiritually. Matt. 4:4; John 15:4-5; Luke 2:52; Rom. 8:29; Eph. 4:13-16; 1 Cor. 13:11; 2 Pet. 3:18
- Learning to deal with **others**. Eph. 4:32; 5:20-6:4; Rom. 12:10, 13-21
- Learning and discerning God's **will**. Mark 1:35; John 4:34; 5:32; 6:38; Ps. 25:4; 27:11; 37:23

Preparation and provision.

- Physically **alert** and awake.
- Mentally **aware** and focused.
- Spiritually **dealing** with our sins. 1 John 1:9; Ps. 66:18
- Provision: **Bible**, notepad, prayer journal, devotional material.

Procedure.

- Have a **time** and a place. Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16; 6:12; 23:39
- **Procedure**. John 15:1-5
 - What does the verse **reveal** about God, Jesus and/or the Holy Spirit?
 - Where is **obedience** needed?
 - What **promise** needs to be proclaimed?
 - What **sin** do I need to deal with?
 - What **truth** do I need to be put into my life?