

## Jesus' (Not so Secret) Secret to Success

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**Text:** Luke 5:12-16; Mark 1:35-39

### Four Simple Principles of *Paying Attention* (Lk 5:15-16)

- Do it \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ from normal activities.
- Establish a place of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have a \_\_\_\_\_ with your heavenly Father.

### Grow Confident in Purpose (Mk 1:35-39)

- \_\_\_\_\_ us of our purpose.
- Intensifying our \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Who do you know that “makes it look easy” in some way? What do they make look easy? How do they accomplish it?
- Which of the “Four Simple Principles of *Paying Attention*” do you find most challenging? Why?
- How do you think convenience influences your decisions? How has it affected your time with God in both good and bad ways?
- What are types of distractions are threatening your ability to give God your undivided attention? How do you address them when they surface?
- What made Jesus the compassionate, caring, confident, and joyous person He was? How can you implement His process?
- How does *paying attention* solidify our sense of purpose?
- How might *paying attention* improve our discernment?
- What is your plan for *paying attention* for and to God? How do you think it might help you live more like Jesus?