**Mark 1:35-39, (NKJV),** “Now in the morning, **having risen a long while before daylight**, He went out and departed to a solitary place; **and there He prayed**. 36And Simon and those *who were* with Him searched for Him. 37When they found Him, they said to Him, “Everyone is looking for You.”But He said to them, “Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also, **because for this purpose I have come forth.”**And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons.”

**I am confident, convinced, and certain that "early morning" "time alone" with Jesus is necessary and vital for spiritual growth! I am further swayed that every single, strategically targeted, 'unassumingly low-key' action that the Lord did, was a perfect, pre-ordained, predetermined, prearranged, preset, predestined, “positioned on purpose,” pattern placed in scripture calculatingly for us. Read Mark's description: *"***Now in the morning, **having risen a long while before daylight**, He went out and departed to a solitary place; **and there He prayed**.”  **Jesus Himself started His day with prayer! He spent “alone time with God;” He bowed before His Father, and He did not forget to “keep the communication line with heaven open!” There is no better example of the importance of “Talking To God!” Jesus set the standard, showed the example, and “laid out” “in plain sight” the picture. “‘NOUGH SAID!"**

**Today, this “A Solitary Place To Pray” Sunday, remember Jesus’ self-confidence, self-possession, self-assurance, and self-reliance. Then, pause and ponder on the purpose of your prayer power; focus on “forever;” make your ministry “move mountains,” while you meditate on your mighty, marvelous, more-than-wonderful, magnificent Master who whispered this assurance across the ages, *“For* this purpose I have come forth*.”***

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**Dear God and Father, thank You for the example of Jesus! Show me how to make my “quiet time “with You more meaningful and enriched. Encourage my “dark hours” time each morning. Be with the sick, sad, and sorrowing. Take them to the foot of the cross. Forgive me. Forgive America, and bring Americans back to You. Show me the secret things around me that I can discern Your truth. Take me deeper in Your Word. In Jesus’ name, Bring Your Kingdom, my “Soon Coming King!” I love You forever. Amen.**

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