HAVEN
BIBLE CHURCH

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Mark 1:35 - The Power of Being Alone with God

Text: Mark 1:35

1. Jesus Made <u>Time for Prayer</u>.

a) He rose early, while it was still dark.

b) He prayed before the busyness, distractions, and demands of the day.

c) He understood the importance of spending time with His Heavenly Father before meeting the needs of others.

2. Jesus Sought a Place of <u>Solitude</u>.

a) He left the house and went to a solitary place.

b) He deliberately separated Himself from others to be alone with His Father.

c) When you are alone with God, you are never truly alone.

d) He brought His burdens, the suffering He witnessed, and the weight of His ministry before His Father.

3. Jesus Modeled a <u>Purposeful Prayer Life</u>.

a) He sought strength to fulfill His mission and minister to others.

b) He taught His disciples to pray, emphasizing forgiveness and freedom from the pursuit of earthly treasures (Matthew 6:9–21).

c) Our prayers should go beyond asking God to bless us; we should also seek His strength to become a blessing to others.

d) Allow the prayer life of Jesus to influence your own.

Central Thought: Before Jesus faced the demands of the day, He spent time with His Father. If Jesus made prayer a priority, how much more should we?